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TATTLER

Dedication

Mr. Marks is shown in a boat while fishing last summer.

Below, Mr. Marks is shown mowing his lawn.

IN MEMORIAM

In the fall of 1929 Mr. Robert Marks joined the Niles High School faculty, teaching American History and acting as assistant football and basketboll coach.

Mr. Marks came to Niles from Butler, Indiana, in 1926 with a bachelor of arts degree. While at Green Castle he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

After doing graduate work at the University of Colorado and William and Mary College in Virginia, Mr. Marks received his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1932.

Mr. Marks was married in 1928 and has two children, Sue and Dick.

While teaching social studies in Niles High School, Mr. Marks was named head of the history department and Dean of Boys. He later resigned to accept a position at the National Standard Company from 1947 to 1953; and then he was employed by the Richter Insurance Agency.

During this time, Mr. Marks was a member of the Library Board, the Elks Lodge, and the First Presbyterian Church. He also directed the summer recreation program in Niles for a year.

Mr. Marks was elected to the Board of Education, and later re-elected to this position. He resigned from the board to resume his teaching career, and also act as ninth grade counselor.

Mr. Marks was serving in this capacity when he died after suffering a heart attack on January 6. It is in recognition of years of service to the community and school that the 1955 TATTLER is dedicated to Mr. Robert Marks.

Back row, left to right: Lou Ann Parmalee, Larry Williams, Sharon Young, Mary Braund, Jim Kenny, Cristy Lynd, Tim Tyler, Shirley McNitt, Jim Snyder, Pete Fisher, and Mary Wellingham.
Front row: Bill Mason, Bob Mottix, Terrie Lynd, Ronnie Klingler, and Marilyn Girard

THE SNOWBALL

About one hundred and fifty couples spent a very enjoyable evening dancing in the Stardust Ballroom to the music of Marty Ross and his orchestra. As the couples entered the Stardust Ballroom each girl was given a carnation wrist corsage. Thus the evening began.

The many preparations for the Snowball began in the heat of the summer as the committee chairmen met and made their preliminary plans. These hard-working chairmen were Jo Rice, general chairman; Lucy Mark, decorations; Janice Hickox, invitations; Sandy Smith, publicity; Marilyn Girard, favors; Billie Hartz, coat room; Terrie Lynd, ceiling; Pete Fisher, lighting; Barbara Evans, entertainment; Marlene Boulton, tickets; and Jo Turtle, orchestra.

From left to right: Mrs. Niebaer, Mr. Niebaer, Judy Bacon, Art Bauernfeind, Karen Truesdell and Sonny Cummins.

HALLS

"Star" committee member Betty Webber checks Patty Greenhoe's excuse to pass through the halls.

CLASSROOM

In a typical classroom scene at NHS we see students taking advantage of a lull in scholastic activities to compare notes.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

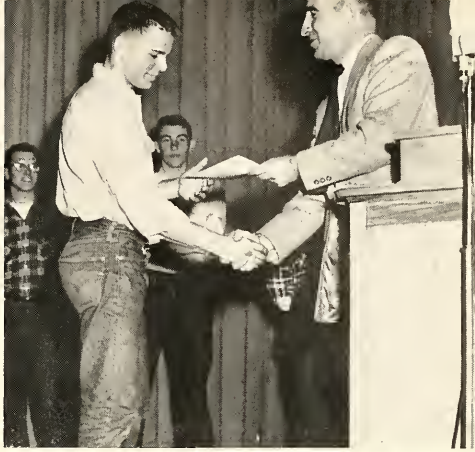
President of the Board of Education John Scamehorn and the Dean of Boys, Bob Eisner, help in the official scoring of NHS basketball games.

Familiar Scenes

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

In this intramural basketball game between Niles girls and the Kalamazoo College team Ellen Green and Phoebe Winke watch Cecelia Armstrong at the tip-off.

During the Awards assembly Coach Carey presents Joe Saratore with his certificate. In the background are Jim Surge and Paul Grime.



This group of students was presenting a panel discussion to Mr. Nieboer's American Problems class. Standing left to right are Francie Gleitz, Glenn Lawson, Walt Bridges. Seated are Carol Weist, Marilyn Britton, and Sally Ward.

Below: Each morning as the bell rings, crowds of students swarm up the stairs.

Below right: During passing periods between classes there is always a line of thirsty students. Dick Sawyer, Connie Shedrow, Darlene Holcomb are waiting for Jim Kenny to finish.

Student Services

Library assistants Lois Jones, Elaine Lepel, and Valerie Cook are checking out John Rasmussen's book.

During their free periods girls work in the library checking out books, assisting the librarians, and helping students find books and research material.

Girls that are interested in becoming nurses are given the opportunity to work in the Nurses' Office and get a little practical experience.

Some students work as teachers' assistants and earn extra credits at the same time. Their main duties are to correct papers, run errands, and mimeograph tests.

Kay Weaver, Karen Truesdell, Barbara Smith, and Barbara Wood are correcting papers and putting grades in the grade book.

Each period several girls work in Mr. Zabel's office. Their main duties are to collect attendance slips, run errands, and keep the attendance books up to date.

Jackie Farrell, Selva Tharp, and Margie Thomas are putting mail in the teachers' boxes.

Nurses' assistants Virginia Phillips and Barbara Colvin are helping Delores Jann.

Gary Shinehoet, Dennis Forest, Larry Griffith, Mr. Lehman, Jim DeWitt, Dale Griffee, and Larry Unger (kneeling).

Mr. Lehman's technicians are a small but very important group. They are responsible for all the special lighting effects and the public address system in both the gym and the auditorium.

Junior Play

Back row (l. to r.): Roscoe Cox, Bob Payne, Don McClure, Torch Marshall, Barbara Greene. Front row: Pete Fisher, Vance Johnson, Mary Bround, Eva Mae Mumby, Barbara Vore, and Kay Sellers. Standing: Bud McComb.

Handsome Tom Arsdale and his lady-killer roommate Oke Stimson are about to graduate from college. Tom has a terrific reputation for being girl shy, the title of the junior class play which was presented on November 18 and 19. Babs Sanford, thinking that Tom hates girls, decides to do something about it. She changes places with the cleaning lady in order to get a chance to work on the girl-shy Tom. A romance between Tom and Babs is just blossoming when Tom's dad and a hometown girl enter the scene. Then complications arise; but in the end every man has his girl, or as the audience would agree, every girl has her man.

Mr. Hallenius is giving Vance Johnson, Margie Fortier, and Sharon Adams a few helpful hints.

"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"

CAST

Tom Arsdale ..... Vance Johnson

Babs Sanford ..... Barb Vore
Sharon Adams

Oke Stimson ..... Bud McComb

Peaches Carter ..... Barb Greene
Barb Wood

Birdie LaVerne ..... Kay Sellers
Margie Fortier

Chuck Maya ..... Pete Fisher

Sylvia Webster ..... Torch Marshall
Idamae Sigwold

Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd .... Don McClure

Caroline ..... Eva Mumby
Susan Pearce

Dean Marlow ..... Bob Payne

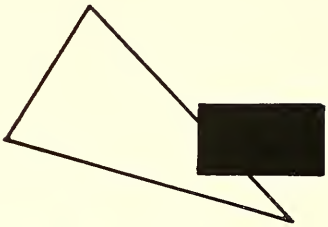
Anthony Arsdale ..... Roscoe Cox

Asma ..... Mary Bround
Charlotte Ames

Chuck, played by Pete Fisher, and Mr. Arsdale, played by Roscoe Cox, are in a heated discussian about Sylvia.

Friday night's cast consisted of Pete Fisher, Margie Fortier, Don McClure, Rascoe Cax, Bob Payne, Susan Pierce (standing); Idamae Sigwald, Bud McComb, Bobbie Wood, Sharan Adams, Vonce Johnson, and Charlotte Ames (seated).

Variety Show



George Foster as Liberace

Margie Fartier, Sandra Barst, and Winifred Tracey singing "Mr. Sandman"

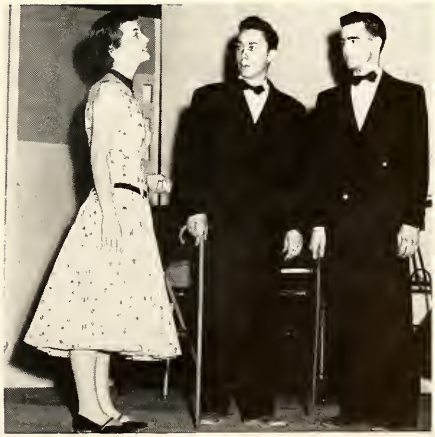
Bright lights, Broadway, millions of people—New York Town, the theme of the 1955 Variety Show. A group of young hopefuls all looking for success on either the stage or screen met at a party held in an exclusive New York apartment. The second scene, a television studio, featured such well-known acts as George Gobel, Mike Ducey; Jackie Gleason, Larry Unger; and Liberace, George Foster. Also included were the ballad singer Bill Gents; the Blue Room Dancers featuring Mary Bround, Kay Homer, Cleo Groy, Paula Hemphill, and Shirley Bolinger; and Jackie Forbes singing "The Mama Doll Song." Last but not least, the skit "If Thoughts Could Speak" starring Sharon Adoms and Dick Mell appeared between the concert portion of the show and the fantosy. The Voriety Show was presented March 1 and 2 and was the main production of the Vocal Music Department, which is under the direction of Mr. George Floro.

Foreground: Danna Jo Rice and Mary Alice Wellingham singing "Ohio." In the background are from left to right, standing: Torch Marshall, Don Pierce, Robert Shoemaker, and Bob Payne. Seated: Patty Greenhoe, Kathy McNulty, Kay Sellers, and Margie Fartier.

Jack Duis singing "There's No Business Like Show Business." In the background: Don Pierce, Kay Sellers, Margie Fortier, Sharon Adams, and Sandra Jones.

Clem Pinch played by Vance Johnson and Jackie Gleason played by Larry Unger during a restaurant scene.

The ballad singer Bill Gents is being accompanied by George Gobel, who was played by Mike Ducey, while singing "Movin' On."



Kay Sellers is giving Myron Miller and Don Kirkendall a little advice about dating girls.

Band Bounce

The 1955 Melody Queen was Susie Harrison and the members of her court were Diane Healy and Karen Hunziker.

The world-famous Bremer town musicians are Mitzi Ropes as the Rooster, Marilyn Knauf as the Dog, and Jean Conner as the Donkey.

The 30th annual Band Bounce was presented on March 31 and April 1 by the Instrumental Music Department. The concert portion of the program was presented by both the Senior Band under the direction of Mr. Richard Correll and the Junior Band under the direction of Miss Marjorie Mower.

Using the theme of "County Fair Time," the variety section of the show featured a group of Senior Band members in the roles of famous musicians. Larry McLauchlin, impersonating Gene Krupa, played the drum solo, "Spook Session." As Larry played, the audience could even see the spooks dance. Mary Morton played a marimba solo, "Caprice Viennois." Dean Buck, as the world-famous Tommy Dorsey, played the trombone solo, "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You." Daisy Eaves was the mistress of ceremonies.

Highlighting the Friday night's performance was the crowning of the Melody Queen Susie Horrison and her court, Diane Healy and Karen Hunziker.

An evening of fine musical entertainment came to a close as the combined band consisting of both Junior Band and Senior Band played "Semper Fidelis."

Dean Buck imitating the "Sentimental Gentleman" Tommy Dorsey playing a trombone solo.

Roberta Sheperis and Jo Turtle are playing the "Typewriter Song."

Gym Show

Jim Kipp and Bob Mattux are Indian wrestling, one of the contests of the junior-senior competition.

A group of senior girls during their traditional marching drill

Senior girls marching, dancing, calisthenics, and the junior-senior competition are a few of the acts of the thirty-sixth annual Gym Show which was presented by the Department of Physical Education on March 24 and 25.

The highlight of the Thursday night's performance was the junior-senior competition in which the seniors defeated the juniors 14 to 10. The competition was very close with the teams tied on two different occasions. The tug-of-war, which gave the seniors an additional three points, was the deciding factor of the competition. The student leaders were Charlie Thomas (seniors) and Bill Kubiak (juniors).

The first portion of the program was put on by the individual gym classes. One of the acts which has become tradition through the past few years was the comedy event entitled "Guess the Title" put on by the junior boys. This year the boys dramatized book titles, song titles, and the names of well-known television programs. Another act which has also become tradition is the senior girls' marching drill, which was climaxed this year by the mass singing of the "Niles Loyalty Song." The senior boys did calisthenics, the junior girls tap-danced and roller-skated, the sophomore girls did two dance routines, and the sophomore boys ran relays and played cage-ball.

The senior cheerleaders, Mary Wellingham, Bette Warnke, and Susie Harrison, during the competition. A group of cheering senior girls are the background.

Five "brides" portraying the movie title "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" are Larry Williams, Jim Surge, Bud McComb, Jerry Hunziker and Jim Kenny.

Seniors

The senior class officers are: Dave Shannon, Mary Wellingham, Tim Tyler and Larry Hall.

Niles High School
Niles, Michigan
May 25, 1955

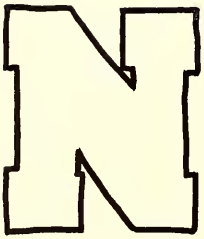
Dear Jane,

Graduation is almost here. I've been looking over some old yearbooks and school papers which brought back many memories.

In our freshman year we became big shots in Jr. High. Diane Healy and Tim Tyler reigned over the Prom, the first formal dance for most of us. Bette Warnke and Diane Healy were our cheerleaders. Charlie Thomas, Tim Tyler, and Warren Marazita ruled the Student Council as president, vice-president, and treasurer respectively.

Our sophomore year brought more changes as we entered Sr. High. Some of the boys qualified for varsity sports, and other members of the class became members of the choir, glee clubs, Sr. Band, or other student organizations. This was the first year we were permitted to attend the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Sue Harrison, Mary Wellingham, and Bette Warnke were elected cheerleaders.

Our junior year began with the ordering of our class rings. Everyone was proud of them! We elected class officers with Bob Coates as president, Warren Marazita, vice-president; Diane Healy, secretary; and Sue Harrison, treasurer. Our Jr. Class Play was "Cheaper by the Dozen" with Lois Stickney and John Wade playing the leads. Included in the cast were: Jim Roy, Barbara Brown, Sue Harrison, Mary Wellingham, Jackie Forbes, Dave Shannon, Tim Tyler, Jim Snyder, Karen Hunziker, Kay Homer, Don Pethick, Valerie Cook, John Rasmussen, Pat White, Margie Shook, Don Snyder, and Pat Ellis. We planned the Jr.-Sr. Prom and banquet, and chose "April in Paris" as the theme, carried out under the supervision of Marlene Boulton as chairman of decorations.



At last we became Seniors! Our final year found Tim Tyler, Dave Shannon, Mary Wellingham, and Larry Hall as officers. The year began with Cleo Gray as Homecoming Queen and in her court, Shirley Acton and Janice Hickox. The "New Moon" was enlarged under the editorship of Sue Harrison. Mary Wellingham proved a very capable chairman of Homecoming. Next came the Snowball under the direction of Jo Rice. The Variety Show was a smashing success with its setting in New York City. In the latter part of March came the Gym Show with the Seniors winning the Jr.-Sr. Competition. The Band Bounce followed with Sue Harrison, Diane Healy, and Karen Hunziker as Melody Queen finalists. The Sr. Play was a comedy entitled "Time Out for Ginger." The cast included Dave Shannon, Sue Harrison, Jim Roy, Tim Tyler, John Wade, Cecilia Armstrong, Stella Reed, Paula Hemphill, and George Foster. Competing with two hundred girls, Suzie Harrison was chosen for the first place award by the D.A.R. Mr. Zabel announced that Suzie Harrison and Charlene Dreher were our two top students. Closing the year was the Prom. It was fun to have all the work done for us.

Soon we'll receive our diplomas; and our high school days will be over, although we'll never forget them.

Your friend,
Mary

Shirley Acton—Gym Show 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Homecoming Queen Court, Transferred from South Bend, Ind., in 1953

Marsha Jean Albert—"Star" Comm. 1, Pep Band 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Teacher's Asst. 1

Bob Aldrich—Football 1, Gym Show 2, Co-op

Floyd Allen—Gym Show 2, Bleacher Squad 1, "New Moon" Staff 1, Homecoming Comm. 3, Snowball Comm. 3, Prom Comm. 1, Projector Operator 1, Co-op

Cecilia Armstrong—Gym Show 3, Bleacher Squad 1, "New Moon" Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Squad 2, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, G.A.A. 3, Honor Roll 3 semesters

Adele Ayers—Pep Band 2, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Orchestra 3

Roy Batson—Wrestling 2, Manager Football team 3, Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm., Sr. Band 1, Band Bounce 1

Art Bauernfeind—Baseball 3, Gym Show 3, "New Moon" Staff, N Club 2, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Boys' Glee Club, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 1, "Star" Comm.

Robert Bisby—Wrestling 1, Gym Show 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Boys' Glee Club 1, Projector Operator

Carolyn Blackburn—Gym Show 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Co-op

Carol Blanchard—Gym Show 1, TATTLER Staff 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Shirley Bolinger—Gym Show, Variety Show 3, Choir 3, Girls' Glee Club 1

Don Boose—Football 1, Wrestling 2, Gym Show 2, Jets 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester

Saundra Borst—Gym Show 1, Variety Show 2, Chair 2, Teacher's Asst. 1

Marlene Lorraine Boulton—Jr. Play Comm., "New Moon" staff, TATTLER Staff 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Band 2, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 3, Honor Roll 6 semesters

Walt Bridges—Football 2, Baseball 1, Gym Show 3, N Club 3

Marilyn Brittan—Gym Show 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Squad 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 2, Prom Comm., Office Asst. 2, GAA 1

Chester Brock—Manager basketball team 2, Manager track team 2, Game Asst. 1, TATTLER Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, N Club 3, Student Council 2, Homecoming 1, Prom Comm.

Alford Brown—Cross Country 1, Track 2, Gym Show 3, N Club 2, Teacher's Asst. 1, Projector Operator

Barbara Brown—Gym Show 1, Thespians 2, Jr. Play Cast, Variety Show 3, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 2, Spanish Club 2, Jets 1, Co-op

Jack Brown—Co-op

Lois Jane Brown—Girls' Glee Club 1, G.A.A. 1, "New Moon" Staff, Gym Show 1, Honor Roll 4 semesters

Shirley Brumfield

Dan Bucha—Cross Country 2, Track 1, N Club 1, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3

Jerold Burdue—Teacher's Asst. 1

Marian Carlton—Gym Show 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 1

Carmen Carpenter—Gym Show 2, Office Asst. 3

Bruce Cavitt—Co-op

Marilyn Christ—Gym Show 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst.

Bob Cootes—Football 1, Wrestling 1, Tennis 3, Gym Show 1, Jr. Play Comm., "New Moon" Staff 2, TATTLER Staff 2, "Star" Comm. 1, N Club 3, Student Council 2, Variety Show 3, Choir 2, Boys' Glee Club 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Jr. Class Pres., Honor Roll 4 semesters

Norma Cochran—"New Moon" Staff 2, TATTLER Editor, "Star" Comm., Variety Show 3, Girls' Glee Club 2, Choir 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Office Asst., FTA 3, Honor Roll 6 semesters

Barbara Colvin—Gym Show 3, G.A.A. 2, Co-op

Jean Ann Conner—Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Teacher's Asst., Honor Roll 2 semesters

Beverly Conners—Gym Show 3

Nancy Conrad—Gym Show 3, Pep Squad 1, Prom Comm.

Shirley Conrad—Spanish Club 1

Coral Cook—Gym Show 2, FHA 1

Judy Cook

Valerie Cook—Gym Show 3, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 3, "Star" Comm. 2, Pep Squad 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 3, GAA 3, FNA 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Office Asst. 1

Shirley Jean Corwin—"Star" Comm. 1, Office Asst. 1, Co-op

Victor Crane—Cross Country 1, Wrestling 2, Baseball 3, Variety Show 3, Choir 2, Boys' Glee Club 1, N Club 1

Duane E. Crouch—Gym Show 2, "Star" Comm. 1, FFA 3

Elaine Crouch—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 2, Pep Squad 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1

Coral Daly

Larry Davis—Gym Show 3

Marie DeVall—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Variety Show 1, Girls' Glee Club 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1

Dick Dickeson—Football 3, Wrestling 1, Golf 2, Gym Show 3, N Club 1

Dauvon Doxie—Wrestling 1, Manager baseball team 2, Gym Show 3, Teacher's Asst. 1, FTA 2

Catheryn Drake—Gym Show 2, Pep Squad 1, Teacher's Asst. 3

Charlene L. Dreher—Jr. Play Comm., "New Moon" Staff 2, TATTLER Staff 3, Orchestra 3, Variety Show 3, Choir 3, Girls' Glee Club 1, Prom Comm., Homecoming Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Honor Roll 7 semesters

Daisy Eaves—Gym Show 1, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Co-op 1, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Mary Eisele—Gym Show 2, GAA 2, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester

Pat Ellis—Gym Show 2, Jr. Play Cast, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 2, GAA 2, Co-op, Honor Roll 3 semesters

John Erickson

Barbara Ann Evans—Gym Show 2, "New Moon" Staff 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 1, GAA 1, FNA 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 3 semesters

William Everhart—Gym Show 2

David Forr—Wrestling 1, Gym Show 1, Spanish Club 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester, Transferred from Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1952

Jackie Forrell—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Office Asst., Honor Roll 1 semester

Shirley Farver—Co-op

Orvol Flannery—Co-op

Jackie Forbes—Gym Show 2, Jr. Ploy Cast, "New Moon" Staff 1, TATTLER Staff 1, Pep Squad 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm., 1, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 2, Office Asst. 1

George Foster—TATTLER Staff 1, Orchestra 3, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Boys' Glee Club 1, FFA 3, FFA President, Orchestra President, Honor Roll 7 semesters

Lindo Freeze—Gym Show 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Teacher's Asst. 2, GAA 1, Co-op

Sylvio Frucci—Jr. Play Comm. 1, "New Moon" Staff 3, TATTLER Staff 1, Orchestra 3, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 2, Co-op, Honor Roll 7 semesters

Nancy Gentry—Variety Show 3, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 2, Teacher's Asst. 1, Co-op, Choir Vice-President, Honor Roll 7 semesters

Marilyn Girard—Gym Show 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, Pep Squad 2, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm. 3, Prom Comm., Office Asst. 2, Spanish Club 1, Teacher's Asst. 1

Francis J. Gleitz—Football 2, Gym Show 2, Game Asst. 1, N Club 3

Bonnie Goldfuss—Gym Show 3, Pep Squad 2, Teacher's Asst. 2, GAA 3

Julane Goodenow—Gym Show 3

Cleo Jane Groy—Gym Show 3, Game Asst. 3, Jr. Play Comm., Pep Squad 2, Student Council 3, Variety Show 3, Choir 3, Girls' Glee Club 1, Homecoming Queen, Homecoming Comm. 3, Snowball Comm. 3, Prom Comm., Ushers' Club 3, Student Council Secretary

Beverly Green—Gym Show 1, Co-op, Transferred from Culver, Ind., in 1952

Bill Griffiths—Gym Show 1, Jr. Play Comm., "Star" Comm. 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 4 semesters

Vernon Grinnell—TATTLER Staff 2, Pep Band 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Dance Band 3, Orchestra 3, Orchestra Pres., Sr. Band President

Robert Haimbaugh—Co-op

Larry Hall—Football 3, Basketball 1, Wrestling 3, Gym Show 2, N Club 3, Student Council 1, Prom Comm. 1, Jr. Play Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 3, Homecoming Comm. 3, Baseball 3, Senior Class Treasurer

Donald L. Hansen—Gym Show 2, Projector Operator 2

Sue Harrison—Cheerleader 3, Gym Show 2, Thespians 2, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 2, "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Squad 3, Student Council 1, Variety Show 3, Girls' Glee Club 2, Choir 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Prom Comm., GAA 2, "New Moon" Editor, Jr. Class Treasurer, Honor Roll 7 semesters

Bruce W. Hart—Gym Show 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Choir 2, Variety Show 2, FFA 2, Honor Roll 1 semester

Billie J. Hartz—Gym Show 1, Game Asst. 3, Bleacher Squad 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Ushers' Club 3, Office Asst. 2, GAA 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Donna Hayes—Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Teacher's Asst. 1, FHA 1, Co-op

Diane Healy—Gym Show 2, "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Squad 1, Student Council 2, Variety Show 3, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 2, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1, Jr. Class Secretary

Louise Heide—Gym Show 2

Ronnie Heide—Gym Show 2, Homecoming Comm. 1

Paula Hemphill—Gym Show 3, Pep Squad 1, Variety Show 3, Choir 3, Girls' Glee Club 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1

June Hibbard—Gym Show 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, TATTLER Staff 1, Pep Squad 1, Variety Show 1, Girls' Glee Club 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Ushers' Club 2, FTA 3, FTA President

Janice Hickox—Gym Show 2, "New Moon" Staff 1, Pep Squad 2, Homecoming Queen Court, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm., GAA 1, "Star" Comm., Transferred from East Hartford, Conn., in 1952

Pat Hill—Co-op

Phillip Hill—Gym Show 2, FFA 3

Daundra Holcomb—Gym Snow 2, Pep Squad 2, Snowball Comm. 1, FHA 1, Transferred from Blue Island, Ill., in 1953

Dick Holcomb—Pep Band 2, Sr. Band 2, Band Bounce 3

Kay Homer—Gym Show 2, Jr. Play Cast, Thespians 2, "Star" Comm. 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 1, Snowball Comm. 1, GAA 1, Teacher's Asst. 1

Jerry Hover—Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Co-op

Nancy Hulett—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Office Asst. 1, Teacher's Asst. 2, Co-op

Gail Humbles—TATTLER Staff 2, FTA 1, Transferred from South Bend, Ind., in 1953

Karen Hunziker—Gym Show 2, Game Asst. 3, Bleacher Squad 3, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 1, Variety Show 3, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 2, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Ushers' Club 3, Office Asst. 1, Spanish Club 1, FTA 3, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Lois Johnson—Gym Show 2, Pep Squad 1, Homecoming Comm., Teacher's Asst. 2, GAA 1, Co-op

Lee Jones—Pep Band 1, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Orchestra 1, Variety Show 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Co-op

Lois Jones—Gym Show 3, GAA 1, Teacher's Asst. 3

Joseph F. Jones—Football 1, Track 1, Gym Show 3, Game Asst. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Projector Operator 2, FFA 3

Florence Jordan—Gym Show 3

Martin Jorgensen—Wrestling 1, Gym Show 2, Projector Operator 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Joyce Juhasz—Gym Show 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, GAA 1

Jeannine Kaiser—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Variety Show 1, Girls' Glee Club

Jack Kosprzak—Gym Show 1, Variety Show 1, Boys' Glee Club 1, Projector Operator 2, Co-op

Wolfgang Keese—Wrestling 1, Orchestra 1, Transferred from Grevenbroich, Germany, in 1954

Garnett Keeys—Football 2, Track 2, Gym Show 1, "Star" Comm. 1, N Club 3, Pep Squad 1, Variety Show 3, Choir 2, Boys' Glee Club 1

Theora Keeys—Football 2, Track 2, Manager Football team 3, Manager track team 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 2, N Club 3, N Club Secretary

George Kendall—Co-op

Don Kirkendall—Football 3, Baseball 2, Manager Wrestling team 1, Manager Baseball team 1, Gym Show 1, N Club 3, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Boys' Glee Club 1, Snowball Comm. 1, FFA 1

Jack Kirkendall

Ron Klingler—Football 3, Basketball 1, Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1

James Knapp—Wrestling 1, Gym Show 2, FFA 2

Ken Knauf—Football 3, Wrestling 3, Track 1, Gym Show 3, N Club 2, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 2, Snowball Comm., "New Moon" Staff, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Marilyn Knauf—Pep Band 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3

Fred Krabill—Gym Show 2

Joyce London—Gym Show 1, GAA 1

Guelda Lawrence

Glen Lawson—Football 2, Gym Show 3, N Club 1

Janet Lenox—Co-op, Transferred from Buchanan, Mich., in 1953

Elaine Lepel—Gym Show 1, Jr. Play Comm., "New Moon" Staff 1, TATTLER Staff 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 2, Teacher's Asst. 3, Honor Roll 7 semesters

Ronnie Lewis—Baseball 1, Gym Show 1, N Club 2, Sr. Band 1, Band Bounce 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester

Lois Lingnawski—Gym Show 1, Jr. Play Comm. 1, "New Moon" Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester

Barbara Loos—Orchestra 2, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester

Jane Low—Gym Show 2, Office Asst 2, Co-op

Dale Lowe—Gym Show 2, Boys' Glee Club 1, Variety Show 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester

Shirley Lowe—Gym Show 2, Co-op

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Terrie Lynd—Gym Show 3, Jr. Play Comm., "New Moon" Staff 3, "Star" Comm. 2, Pep Squad 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 2, Prom Comm., Office Asst. 2, Spanish Club 1, GAA 1, FNA 1

Elaine Makawski—Gym Show 3, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 1, Snowball Comm. 1, GAA 1

Warren Marazita—Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, N Club 3, Student Council 3, Variety Show 1, Boys' Glee Club 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Jr. Class Vice-President, Boys' Glee Club President

Latus Mark—Teacher's Asst 2

Lucille Mark—Gym Show 2, "New Moon" Staff 1, TATTLER Staff 3, Snowball Comm. 2, Prom Comm., GAA 2, TATTLER Asst. Editor, "New Moon" Asst. Editor, Variety Show Comm., Jr. Play Comm., Sr. Play Comm., Teacher's Asst. 2, Sponsor of Jr. High TATTLER, Honor Roll 3 semesters

Loretta Marquardt—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Prom Comm., Teacher's Asst. 2

Howard Mathews—Basketball 2, Baseball 1, N Club 2, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Boys' Glee Club 1, Tronsferred from Dowagiac, Mich., in 1953

Dave Matthews—Football 1, Basketball 3, N Club 2, Gym Show 2, "Star" Comm. 1, Honor Roll 5 semesters

Kay McGrath—Gym Show 2, Teacher's Asst. 1, Co-op

Larry McLauchlin—TATTLER Staff 1, Pep Band 2, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Dance Band 1, Orchestra 2, Sr. Bond Vice-President

Larry McNeese—Gym Show 1, Co-op

Shirley McNitt—Jr. Play Comm., Pep Band 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Orchestra 2, Dance Band 1

Rosemary McWilliams—Gym Show 1, TATTLER Staff 1, "Stor" Comm. 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 1, Teacher's Asst. 1

Helen Mead—Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Orchestra 1, Gym Show 3, Teacher's Asst. 2

William R. Meador—Gym Show 3, Projector Operator 1

Dick Mell—Tennis 2, Manager Football Team 2, Gym Show 1, "Stor" Comm. 1, N Club 2, Variety Show 3, Choir 2, Boys Glee Club

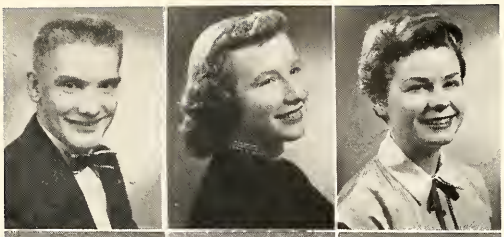
Bob Middleton—Basketball 1, Tennis 3, Gym Show 2, Jr. Play Comm., "Star" Comm. 2, N Club 2, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1

Lean Mitchell—Wrestling 1, Gym Show 2

Thomas Mooney—Gym Show

Marie Morris—Gym Show 3, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Jill Monroe—Gym Show 2, "New Moon" Staff, "Star" Comm. 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 1, Teacher's Asst. 3



Barbara Noecker—Gym Show 2, Co-op

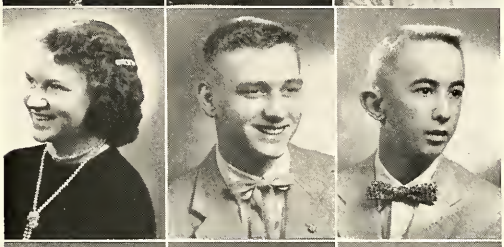
Bertha Nugent—Gym Show 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Transferred from Chicago, Ill., in 1952

Millie Ohl—Gym Show 1, FHA 1, Co-op, Honor Roll 1 semester, Transferred from Marcellus, Mich., in 1953

Kathryn Pennington—Gym Show 2, "Star" Comm. 1

Donald L. Perry—Wrestling 2, Gym Show 2

Don Pethick—Football 1, Wrestling 3, Track 2, Manager basketball team 3, Manager football team 2, Gym Show 2, Thespians 2, Jr. Play Cast, N. Club 2, Student Council 1, Honor Roll 2 semesters



Phyllis Plath—Gym Show 2, "Star" Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 2

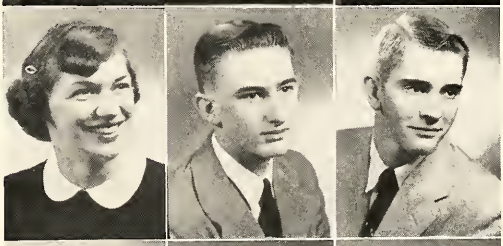
Shirley Prenkert—Office Asst. 1, "Star" Comm. 1

Betty Prusinski—Teacher's Asst. 3, FHA, Co-op, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Margaret Purucker—Gym Show 2

Eric Rampoldt—Orchestra 3, Sr. Band 1, Honor Roll 2 semesters

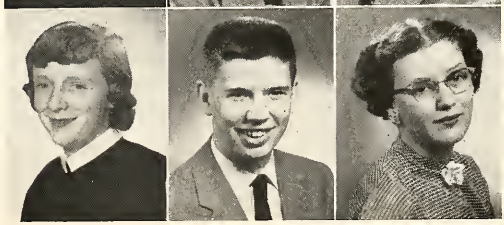
Robert H. Ramsay—Boys' Glee Club 1, Variety Show 1, Co-op



Mitzi Rapes—"New Moon" Staff 1, TATTLER Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Homecoming Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1, Honor Roll 6 semesters

John Rasmussen—Tennis 2, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 1, TATTLER Staff 1, Orchestra 3, Variety Show 3, Choir 2, Boys' Glee Club 1

Dorothea E. Rauch—Gym Show 1



Gail Rausch—Gym Show 2, "Star" Comm. 1, Co-op 1, GAA 1

Stella Reed—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Squad 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm. 2, Prom Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Honor Roll 1 semester

Gladys Regenos—Gym Show 3

Gordon Reum—Football 3, Track 3, Gym Show 3, N Club 3, Snowball Comm. 1

Donna Jo Rice—Gym Show 3, Student Council 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Snowball chairman 1, Ushers' Club 3, Co-op, "New Moon" 1

Bill Rockhill—Co-op, Transferred from Bourbon, Ind., in 1953

Norma Rogers—Co-op

Dave Ross—Baseball 1, Gym Show 2, Co-op, Transferred from Chicago, Ill., in 1953

Jim Roy—Football 3, Basketball 1, Baseball 3, Gym show 1, Game Asst. 2, Thespians 2, Jr. Play Cast, N Club 3

Eloise Runyan—Gym Show 2

Bob Schmidt—Football 3, Gym Show 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, N Club 2, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Pep Squad 1

John Sellers—Gym Show 2, Projector Operator 2, Co-op

Ardis M. Severson—Gym Show 3, GAA 1, FHA 1

Dave Shannon—Football 1, Track 2, Gym Show 1, Thespians 2, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 1, N Club 2, Variety Show 3, Choir 2, Boys' Glee Club 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Sr. Class Vice-Pres., Honor Roll 5 semesters

Beverly Sharp—Gym Show 2, Co-op

Roberta Sheperis—Pep Band 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Dance Band 1, Orchestra 1, Honor Roll 1 semester

Robert Shoemaker—Football 1, Basketball 3, Baseball 2, Gym Show 1, N Club 2, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Boys' Glee Club 1

Kathryn Shumacker—Gym Show 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Transferred from Chicago, Ill., in 1953

Margie Shook—Gym Show 2, Jr. Play Cast, Thespians 2, "New Moon" Staff, Variety Show 3, Choir 2, Girls' Glee Club 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Spanish Club 1, Honor Roll 5 semesters, Transferred from Ohio in 1952

Kenneth Simpson—Variety Show 2, Choir 2

Robert Smallwood—Gym Show 2, Projector Operator 1, Co-op

Lois Smith—Gym Show 3, Co-op

Walter Smatherman—Gym Show 1, Co-op

Don Snyder—Football 1, Cross Country 1, Basketball 1, Golf 2, Gym Show 2, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, N Club 3, Prom Comm., Snowball Comm. 3, Homecoming Comm. 2

Jim Snyder—Football 3, Track 2, Basketball 3, Gym Show 3, Jr. Play Cast, Thespians 2, Choir 2, Variety Show 2, Student Council Treasurer, "New Moon" Staff 1, Snowball Comm. 1, N Club Secretary, N Club 3

Lyle C. Snyder—Gym Show 2, Projector Operator 1

Nancy Ann Snyder—"New Moon" Staff 1, Orchestra 3, Teacher's Asst. 2, Jets 1, GAA 3

Natalie Snyder—Gym Show 1, Jr. Play Comm., "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Squad 1, Prom Comm., Co-op

Betty Stephens—GAA 1

Glenn Stewart—Gym Show 1, Sr. Band 1, Band Bounce 1, FFA 3

Lois Stickney—Gym Show 3, Jr. Play Cast, Thespians 2, "New Moon" Staff 1, TATTLER Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 3, GAA 3, FTA 3, FTA President, Honor Roll 6 semesters

Bill Surge—Football 3, Track 3, Gym Show 3, Game Asst. 1, N Club 2, Honor Roll 1 semester

Bonnie Susan—Gym Show 2, Teacher's Asst. 1

Selva Jean Thorp—"Star" Comm. 1, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Homecoming Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Office Asst. 1, Honor Roll 2 semesters

Charles Thomas—Football 3, Wrestling 1, Track 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, N Club 3, Prom Comm. 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 2, Pep Squad 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Gym Show 3, Student Council 3, Student Council President

Edwin Thomas—"Star" Comm. 1, Transferred from Paw Paw, Mich., in 1954

Pat Thomas—Gym Show 3, FHA 1

Jo Turtle—"New Moon" Staff 1, Pep Band 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Orchestra 3, Snowball Comm. 1, FHA 1, Co-op 1, "Friday Forecaster" 1

Tim Tyler—Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 3, Gym Show 2, Thespians 2, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 2, N Club 3, Student Council 3, Prom Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Sr. Class President, Honor Roll 5 semesters

Larry Unger—Projector Operator 3, Football 1, Variety Show 3, Glee Club 1, Choir 2

Jim VanDam—Football 2, N Club 3, Student Council Member 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1,

Donald Vandenburg—Football 1, Gym Show 2, FFA 3

Raymond Vandenburg—Gym Show 4, "Star" Comm. 1, Variety Show 2, Choir 1, Boys' Glee Club 1, FFA 4

John Wade—Football 3, Basketball 1, Baseball 3, Gym Show 3, Game Asst. 1, Thespians 2, Jr. Play Cast, N Club 3, Variety Show 2, Choir 2, Teacher's Asst. 1, Spanish Club 1, Student Council Vice-Pres., Snowball Comm. 1, Honor Roll 4 semesters

Lloyd Walker—Gym Show 2, Projector Operator 3

Marilyn Walker—Gym Show 3

Sally Ward

Bette Warnke—Cheerleader 3, Gym Show 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, Pep Squad 3, Student Council 1, Homecoming Comm. 2, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 1, Office Asst. 2, Spanish Club 2, GAA 1

Riley Watkins—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1

Dot Waugh—Gym Show 3, "Star" Comm. 1, Pep Squad 1, Snowball Comm. 1

Kay Weaver—Gym Show 3, Jr. Play Comm. "New Moon" Staff 1, Pep Squad 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 2, Honor Roll 3 semesters

Bob Weaver—Gym Show 3, Co-op 1

Betty Webber—Teacher's Asst. 1

Mary Lynn Weimer—TATTLER Staff 1, Variety Show 3, Choir 1, Girls' Glee Club 2, Co-op 1

Phaebe Weinke—Gym Show 3, Pep Band 3, Sr. Band 3, Band Bounce 3, Teacher's Asst. 3, Spanish Club 2, GAA 3, FTA 1, Homecoming Comm.

Carol Weist—Gym Show 3, Game Asst. 3, Bleacher Squad 3, "New Moon" Staff 1, Pep Squad 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Ushers' Club 3, Teacher's Asst. 3, Office Asst. 1, GAA 1, Homecoming Comm.

Nanci Welch—Gym Show 3, Snowball Comm. 1, Office Asst. 1, Homecoming Comm. 1, Honor Roll 1 semester

Mary Wellingham—Cheerleader 3, Gym Show 3, Thespians 1, Jr. Play Cast, "New Moon" Staff 1, Pep Squad 3, Student Council 2, Variety Show 3, Choir 3, Girls' Glee Club 1, Homecoming Chairman 1, Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1, Sr. Class Secretary

Pauline Whalen—Gym Show 1

Pat White—Jr. Play Cast, TATTLER Staff 1, "Star" Comm. 1, Co-op 1

Gloria Williams—Gym Show 1, Jr. Play Comm., Snowball Comm. 1, Prom Comm. 1, Teacher's Asst. 2, Co-op

Naoma Williams—Game Asst. 1, Co-op

Charles Works—Basketball 2, Baseball 3, Gym Show 1, N Club 3, Projector Operator 2

Charles Wright—Football 3, Golf 3, Gym Show 1

Gealeen Wyburn—Gym Show, Co-op

Barbara J. Yaw—Gym Show 3, Pep Squad 2, Office Asst. 1

Paula Young—Gym Show 1, Co-op

Norman Young—Gym Show 1

Louis E. Zechlin—Football 3, Golf 3, Gym Show 3, N Club, Boys' Glee Club 1, Snowball Comm. 1, "Star" Comm.

Organizations

Row 3: Lou Ann Parmalee, Sandy Smith, Dick Fields, Myron Miller, Tim Tyler, Jim VanDam, Bob Coates, Roger Fausch, Larry Clymer

Row 2: Carol Hamilton, Marilyn Mayhew, Gina Barron, Torch Marshall, Joan Falvey, Sue Harrison, Marvin Williams, Mr. Nieboer, Jo Rice, Mary Wellingham

Row 1: Pat Pifer, Rosemary Mersereau, Cleo Gray, John Wade, Charlie Thomas, Don Pethick, Larry Hall, Chester Brock

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Senior High Student Council under the sponsorship of Mr. Nieboer is an active organization, which attempts to serve all the students socially and educationally in cooperation with the administration. As many as three hundred students have responsible tasks which they are performing under Council supervision. This makes the students better equipped to take their place as citizens in our community.

Each year the Snowball, one of the school's formal dances sponsored by the Council and preceding the Christmas holidays, is greeted with much enthusiasm by the students.

An example of the work done by the Council is the Safety Committee. This committee works with the faculty, administration, parents, and townspeople to improve the safety in Niles. This year the committee has cut down greatly the amount of jay walking and reckless driving.

Another activity that the Council sponsors is Student Government Day. On this day the winning "politicians" from Niles High School govern the city of Niles for an entire day. The candidates were Chester Brock, Mayor; Mary Wellingham, Clerk; Larry Williams, Treasurer; Bob Schmidt and Dave Knoll, Justices of the Peace, for the Democrats; and Tim Tyler, Mayor; Susie Harrison, Clerk; Charlie Works, Treasurer; and Riley Watkins and Dave Shannon, Justices of the Peace, for the Republicans.

Other activities which the Student Council directs are Homecoming, "Star," aftergame dances, student elections, candy sales, Holy Week program, Christmas decorations, buses to athletic events, and school improvements.

In its visits to other schools the Council has observed that Niles High School is among the best in student responsibility and co-operation. The officers are Charley Thomas, President; John Wade, Vice-President; Cleo Gray, Secretary; and Jim Snyder, Treasurer.

Candy Sales

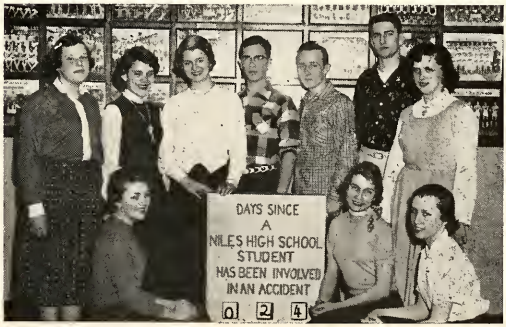
Barbara Greene and Barbara Wood help two students select their candy.

Homecoming Committee

The Homecoming Committee of Karen Hunziker, Karen Truesdell, Marilyn Brittan, Sue Harrison, Mary Wellingham, Sharon Young, Stella Reed, Clea Gray, Nancy Keller, and Bette Warnke worked hard this year to make Homecoming a success.

Safety Committee

Our school was made safer by the efforts of Dixie Davis, Pat Pifer, Lau Ann Parmalee, Chairman; Barbara Wood, Bill Fischer, Bob Lepel, Margaret Slight, Vance Johnsan, Lais Stickney, and Elaine Lepel, the members of the Safety Committee.



Row 5: Jim Snyder, Bette Warnke, Don Snyder, Mary Bround, Marilyn Girard, Terry Lynd, Barbara Smith, Kay Weaver, Cecelia Armstrong, Valerie Cook, Virginia Miller, Barbara Barr, Margie Thomas, Page Weddle, Georgia Shankland, Susie Garns, Mary Hunziker

Row 4: Mary Lou Vickerman, Dave Shannon, Lois Brown, Charlie Thomas, John Rasmussen, Torch Marshall, Marilyn Mayhew, Nancy Snyder, June Hibbard, Judy Andrews, Darlene Holcomb, Martha Szamecki, Virginia Butler, Pat Pifer

Row 3: Robin Barton, Kenny Knauf, Nancy Imus, Jackie Forbes, Kay Sellers, Mary Morton, Janie Lehman, Sandy Jones, Theora Keeys, Janice Hickox, Silvia Frucci, Bessie Davis, Myron Miller, Kay Turner

Row 2: Carol Burkhard, Barbara Evans, Art Bauernfeind, Lois Stickney, Barbara Wood, Kay Kiger, Lou Ann Winger, Sue Marks, Vance Johnson, Judy Barr, Margaret Slight, Carole Johnson, Sharie Lowery

Row 1: Norma Cochron, Karen Hunziker, Mitzi Ropes, Marlene Boulton, Sue Harrison, Editor; Mr. Westerhof, Lucy Mark, Assistant Editor; Marjorie Shook, Charlene Dreher, Elaine Lepel, Sandy Smith, Bob Coates

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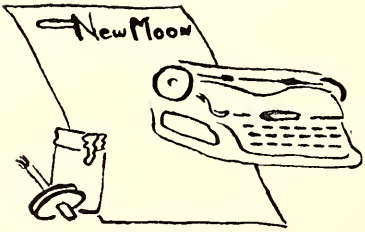


The "New Moon," organized in 1947, was the first school paper since 1932. This year under the sponsorship of the Student Council, the "New Moon" has reached an all-time high in circulation. As a bi-monthly newspaper, the "New Moon" furnishes a variety of information for the student body.

Sue Harrison, editor-in-chief, is assisted by Lucy Mark, assistant editor; Bob Coates, business manager; Margie Shook, headline editor; and Charlene Dreher, Elaine Lepel, and Ken Knauf, layout artists. Mr. Westerhof is the faculty advisor for the staff.

Weekly meetings are held every Tuesday noon and paste-up every Tuesday after school.

This year a special New Moon Week was included along with the paper's other activities. During the week of April 12-15 the Staff launched a campaign to increase sales to an all-time high, visited the lithographers in South Bend to learn how the paper was reproduced, organized a basketball game between the faculty and senior Varsity players, and sponsored a spring dance.

Credit should also be given to the student body for their splendid support.

FFA

In the past year our chapter awarded eighteen Greenhand and eight Chapter Farmer degrees. Also this past year Harry Foster received the American Farmer Degree. He was the first member of our chapter and of the county to receive this highest tribute.

Activities of the year included three members winning the State FFA Land Conservation contest; five members attending the National Convention in Kansas City; the parliamentary procedure team winning first place in district and a gold rating in the regional contest; the planting of fifteen acres of wheat and sixteen acres of corn as cooperative project, and the planting of forty-five hundred pine seedlings on land leased from the New York Central Railroad.

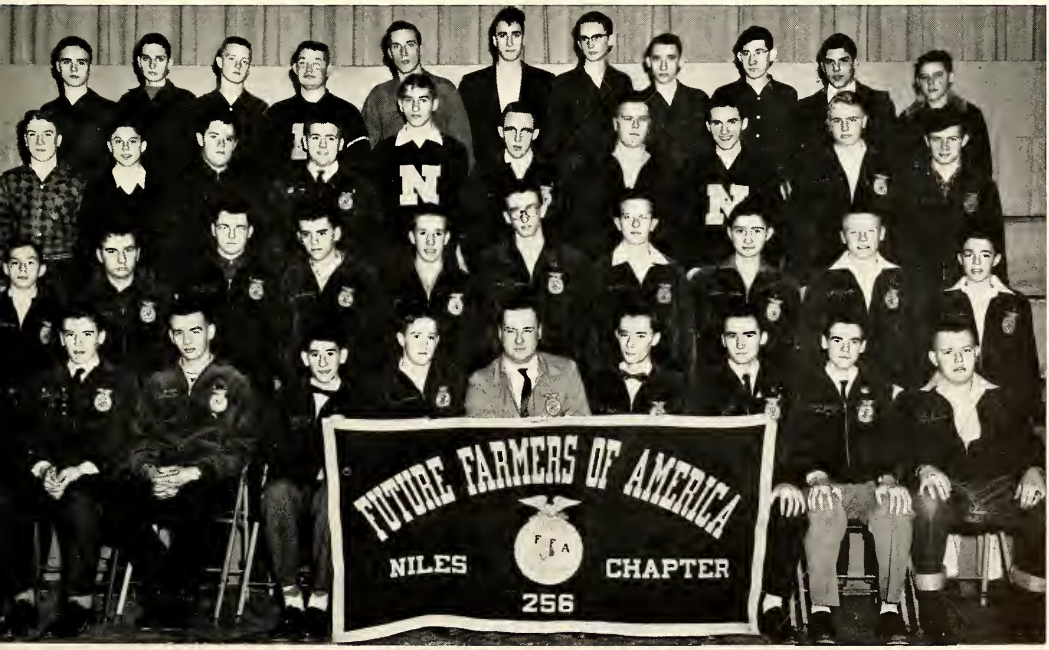
At the right are the four pins significant of the degrees FFA members may attain. The first, at the lower right, is the bronze Greenhand pin signifying the endurance a member should have. Left and above is the silver Chapter Farmer pin, the highest degree awarded by the local FFA chapter. Next, above right, is the State Farmer pin made of the most precious metal, gold. It is symbolic of the growth and development the member has made in farming. At the top is the coveted American Farmer medal in the form of a key signifying the unlocking of a larger field of endeavor.

Row 4: Bob Hess, Earl Masten, Jim Lamberton, Charles Irwin, Jim Knapp, Jack Lucker, Glen Lake, Duane Crouch, Vernon Milner, Dennis Steinbarger, Freeman Bunch

Row 3: Mike Schelkapf, Tom Healey, Nelson Flowers, Bob Fretz, Barry Poehlman, asst. reporter; Gordon Nuens, Claytan Brittan, asst. sentinel; Larry Poehlman, Richard Kaup, Joe Janes

Row 2: John LaRange, LeRoy VanDusen, Charles Daly, Dan Vandenburg, Richard Hursh, asst. treasurer; Bill Cunningham, asst. secretary; Dean Buck, Wilbur Sideritis, John Borst, Glen Baker

Row 1: Mike Davis, asst. president; Jim Braza, sentinel; Ray Vandenburg, reporter; Larry Rhoades, treasurer; Mr. McMillen, George Foster, president; Art Hoas, vice-president; Howard Gagley, secretary; Ted Byrd, asst. vice-president



GAA

Row 3: Bessie Davis, Emily Davis, Laura Bybee, Virginia Dobsin, Milla Johnson, Yvonne Bagby, Susie Plath, Virginia Butler, Bertha King, Murial McCalebb, Connie Walker, Janet Lang, Joan Falvey, Fredrika Buschell, Patsy Gresham

Row 2: Matilane Hicks, Pat Smoker, Sharon Hanson, Ellen Green, Barbara Bowman, Eva Mumby, Phyllis Polluck, Sharon Rosow, Georgia Williams, Carol Dick, Sharane Lowry, Mary Durm, Julane Griffee, Nancy Hill

Row 1: Miss Davidson, Bonnie Goldfuss, Cecelia Armstrong, Phoebe Winke, Lois Stickney, secretary; Kay Weaver, president; Jayne Dunham, vice-president; Sue Marks, treasurer; Ellen Armstrong, Rosalie Schnieder, Jane Dobson, Miss Parott

The Girls' Athletic Association is organized for those girls who like to participate in competitive sports. Teams are elected for basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball.

This year the members purchased jackets emblazoned with the GAA emblem.

N CLUB

Row 5: Mr. Whitwam, Coach Theus, Dave Knoll, Dick Nelson, Joe Saratore, Gene Ralston, Chuck Irwin, Roger Barr, Dick Fields, Jim Surge, Jim Kenny, Bob Mattix, Larry Williams, Coach Weede

Row 4: Coach O'Connor, Clarence Hancock, Bill Kubiac, Bob Williams, Don Pierce, Don Worm, Don McClure, Roger Fletcher, Marvin Williams, Larry Poehlman, Jim Marlin, Larry Cambell, John Hiter, Coach Carey, Coach Bender, Coach Basker

Row 3: Coach Skyles, Coach Pilarski, Jim King, Carl Leiler, Barry Poehlman, Ken Snyder, Dan Bucha, Bill Surge, Glen Lawson, Don Kirkendall, Bob Coates, Larry Hall, Tim Tyler, Victor Crane

Row 2: Dick Dickeson, Bob Shoemaker, Al Brown, Howard Mathews, Dick Mell, Walt Bridges, Froncis Glietz, Dave Shannon, John Wade, Art Barnfiend, Bob Schmidt, Jim Roy, Louis Zechlin, Chas. Works

Row 1: Don Pethick, Chester Brock, Chas. Thomas, Gordon Reum, Bob Middleton, vice-president; Jim VanDam, president; Coach Van Duzen, Jim Snyder, secretary; Theora Keeys, treasurer; Ken Knauf, Don Snyder, Warren Marazita, Roy Batson, Garnett Keeys

FTA

Row 3: Marcia Melbone, Margie Thomas, Sharon Saratore, Rosella McLaughlin, Susie Garns, Ann Huffine, Norma Jean Simmons, Mary Raebeck, Pat Riffl

Row 2: Judy Faut, Judy Anderson, Bonnie O'Brien, Barbara Barr, Janie Lehman, Nancy Brown, Mary Morton, Donna Burnett, Brenda Burklow, Dauvon Daxie

Row 1: Marilyn Tonkin, Carol Johnson, librarian; Karen Hunziker, vice-president; Mrs. Tiller, Lois Stickney, president; Sue Marks, secretary; June Mitchner, treasurer; Linda Johnson, historian

Absent were: Martha Carlton, Mary Carter, Norma Cochran, Bernice Bennett, Barbara Glaser, June Hibbard, Ronald Jonkins, Mary Ann Leach, Kay McDonald

FHA

Row 3: Audrey Goodman, Loretta Hemphill, Pat Johnson, Cathy Smotherman, Stanlee Maeroy Lein

Row 2: Marilyn Foster, Lee Ellsworth, Brenda Dobson, Sharon Sawyer, Miss Burkhalter

Row 1: Virginia Dobson, reporter; Lura Bybee, vice-president; Marilyn Haimbaugh, president; Marsha Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Jane Dobson

USHERS

Row 3: Rosella McLaughlin, Lau Ann Parmalee, Rasemary Mersereau, Martha Szomecki, Margie Thomas, Norma Sherburn

Raw 2: Mary Hunziker, Marilyn Mayhew, Pat McComb, Kay Sellers, Jama Lauder, Tarch Marshall

Row 1: Ja Rice, Carol Weist, Mr. Whitwam, Karen Hunziker, Head Usher; Cleo Gray, June Hibbard

THESPIANS

Row 2: Barbaro Wood, Marjarie Shook, Don Snyder, Tim Tyler, Dave Shannan, Mr. Hallenius, Don McClure, Vance Johnson, Lois Stickney, Sue Horrisan

Row 1: Sandy Smith, Mary Bround, Sharon Adoms, Jim Roy, president; Mary Wellingham, secretary; Kay Homer, Barbara Brown

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SENIOR BAND

Row 5: Roberta Sheperis, Carole Johnson, Barbara Barr, Larry McLauchlin, vice-president; Betty Gleitz, Judy Susan, Kay Vagelsang, Lee Janes, Phil Harbaugh, Vernon Grinnell, president; Marlene Boulton, Mr. Correll, Mary Marton, Gail Freeze, Diana Baird, Ann Mauld, Helen Mead

Row 4: Bob Pierce, Pat Meyer, Joan Anderson, Margie Pedersen, Nancy Hillyer, Donna Hayes, Norman Karn, Dick Adams, Nancy Green, Bob Shaffer, Ivan Bradley, Dean Buck, treasurer; Gene Gillispie, Jerry Peterson, Dick Shaffer, Marsha Albert, Norman Baultan, Eddie Clevenger, Mike Baker, Dick Halcamb, Mary Durm, June Mitchner, Daisy Eaves, Wilber Siderits, Ralph Smallwaad, Adel Ayers

Row 3: Norma Bedell, Marilyn Knauf, Connie Shedrow, Mitzie Rapes, Nancy Steere, Jean Conner, John Barst, Dan Bucha, Dick Morey, Jerry Rossow, Jo Ann Blair, Marshal Thompson, Jack Harrington, Pat Riffle, Robin Barton, Selva Thorp, Jo Ann Hayes, Judy Johnson, Phoebe Wienke

Row 2: Shirley McNitt, Jo Ann Farrell, Ted Byrd, Jerry Hover, Bill Fischer, Jo Turtle, John Milhan, Priscilla Eddy, Ann Adams, Carol Hamilton, secretary

Row 1: Phyllis Bourziel, Janie Lehman, Sharon Churchill, Susie Barton, Mary McLauchlin, Susie Miller, Nancy Brown, Mary Sands

ORCHESTRA

Row 4: Mr. Correll, Larry McLaughlin, Mary Morton, John Milhan, Jo Turtle, Jerry Rossow, Dick Morrey, Carole Johnson

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Row 2: John Rasmussen, Judy DePoy, treasurer; Ida Mae Sigwald, Arlene Lundgren, Janie Lehman, Sharon Churchill, Nancy Brown, Marribelle Gebby, Nancy Snyder, Jim DeWitt

Row 1: Wolfgang Keese, vice-president; Charlene Dreher, Norma Montgomery, Donna Robinson, George Foster, president; Silvia Frucci, secretary

CHOIR

The top vocal music in NHS is the Senior Choir under the direction of Mr. Flora. The choir began its busy schedule of activities early in the year by appearing at the opening of the M. E. A. State Teachers' Convention at Kalamazoo on October 8.

Preparing for the Christmas time activities became the next and foremost aim of the choir members. Since the Christmas season lends itself well to music, the choir made many appearances singing traditional numbers. The Christmas Vespers given for the public on December 5 opened the season. The choir then appeared for the Lions club, the City club, the Rotary club, and the Music club. To conclude the Christmas season, the choir sang for a student assembly program.

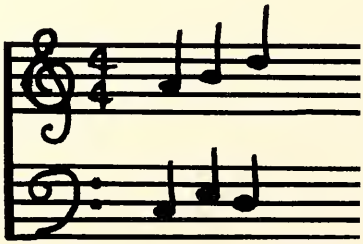
The Planning Committee for the Variety Show began its work in December. On March 1 and 2 the Variety Show was presented to an enthusiastic audience.

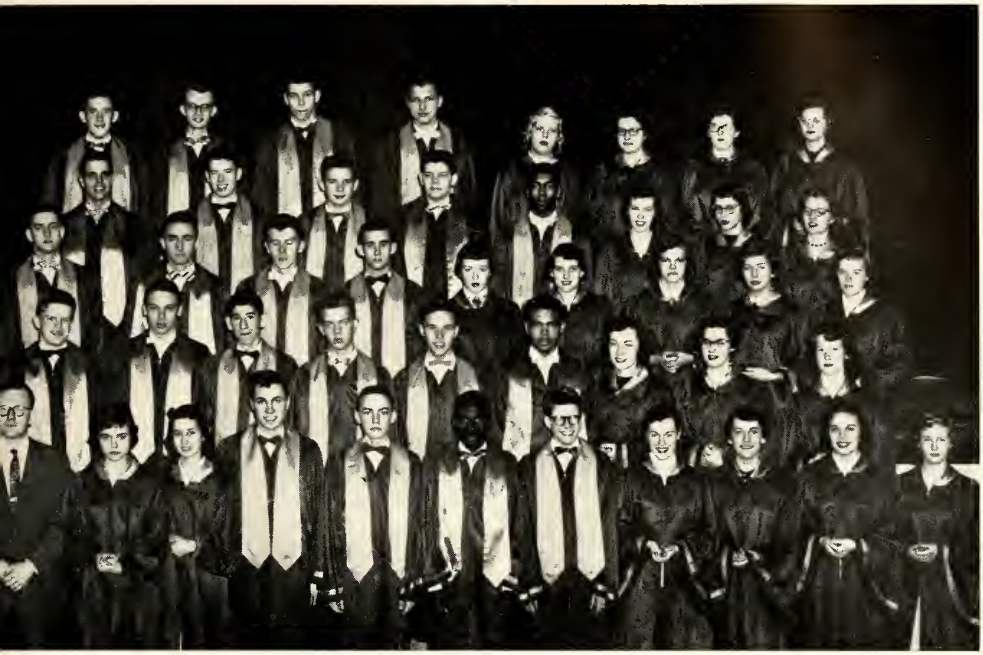
With the Variety Show completed, the choir began working on numbers for the County and State Music Festivals, held April 20 and May 7 respectively. The Berrien County Music Festival was held in Buchanan this year. In the morning each competing vocal group sings for the other groups and also for judication. In the afternoon the combined group of 700 students rehearses and then in the evening presents a concert for the public. The director was Mr. Carter, head of the vocal music at Western Michigan College.

In the State Music Festival the choir participated with Class A choral groups for the first time. The choir sang such numbers as "Soul of the World" by Henry Purcell, Randall Thompson's "Alleluia," and "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" by Johannes Brahms.

The final appearances of the choir were on April 5 in the Holy Week program and on May 29 in the Baccalaureate services.

Rule 1: Drop the lower jaw to get good tone. It must be marvelous tone!





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Row 5: Betty Antisdel, Paula Hemphill, Sandra Jones, Kathy McNulty, Martha Carlton, Bob Payne, Don McClure, Jim Snyder, Bill Gents, Elaine Makowski, Charlene Dreher, Marian Carlton, Marjorie Shook

Row 4: Kay Sellers, Mary Lynn Weimer, Rosemary McWilliams, Virginia Butler, Dick Fields, John Rasmussen, Kenneth Simpson, Larry Unger, Victor Crane, Mary Bround, Gina Barron, Barbara Brawn

Row 3: Patty Greenhoe, Margie Fortier, Louise Keach, Karen Truesdell, George Faster, Vance Johnson, Arthur Bauernfeind, Bruce Hart, Don Kirkendall, Sue Harrison, Sandra Borst, Nancy Gentry, Norma Cochran, Torch Marshall

Row 2: Karen Hunziker, Shirley Bolinger, Jackie Farbes, Dick Mell, Larry Bailey, Dave Shannon, Bob Coates, Raymond Vandenburg, Harlan Worden, Jack Duis, Howard Mathews, Marilyn Mayhew, Sandy Smith, Sharon Adams

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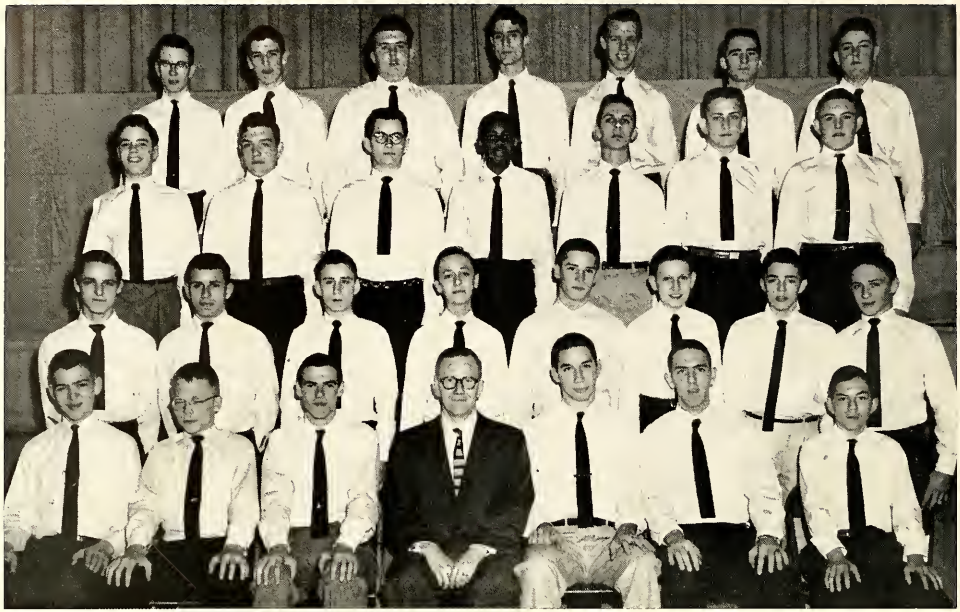
Soloists Art Bouernfeind and Margie Fortier, for "O Holy Night" in the Christmos Vespers concert.



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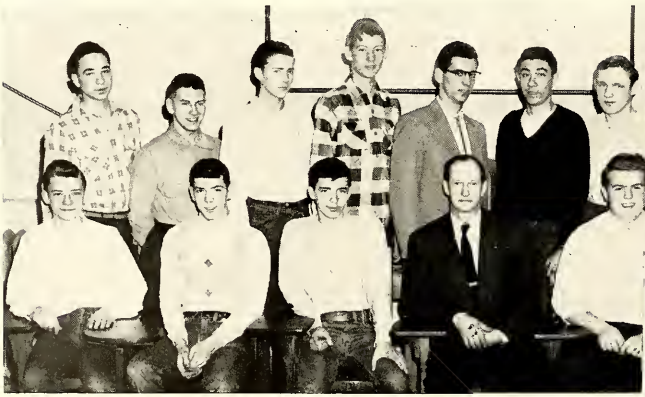

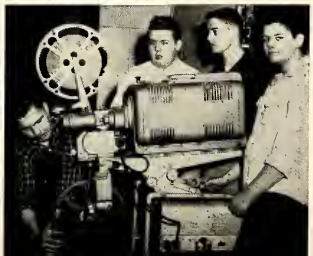

At right: Arc Technicians Bill Gents, vice-president; Roscoe Cox, Vance Johnson, Larry Unger

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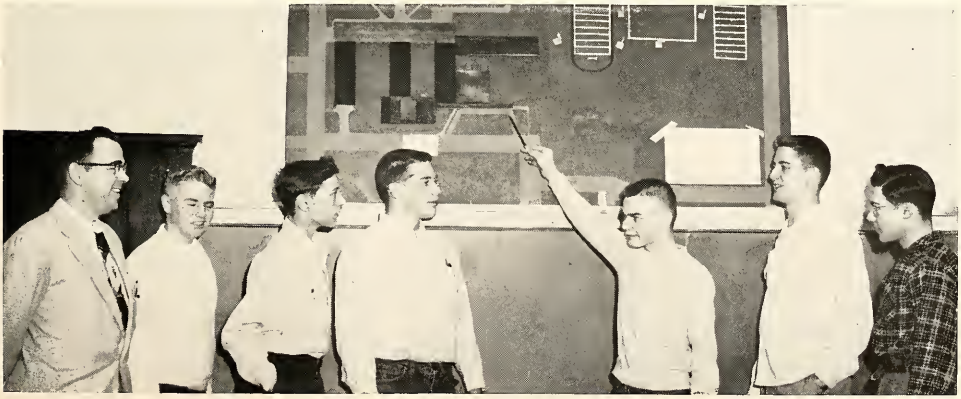

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TATTLER STAFFS

The TATTLER is a product of two staffs, each staff being under separate advisors but working toward a common goal—the best NHS annual ever.

Mr. Severe is advisor of the literary staff. Editor-in-Chief Norma Cochran and her busy staff debate appropriate themes, decide page distribution for the various sections, work on write-ups, arrange picture schedules, and hope to meet the engraver's and printer's deadlines.

Tours are conducted each year through printing and engraving plants to help acquaint the new members with the mony problems in producing a good yearbook.

Noncy Imus, Assistant Editor, was the TATTLER representative last summer at the University of Michigon. Her report of the two weeks' training in modern yearbook production helped the staff to formulate ideas later incorporated in the 1955 TATTLER.

For the first time the junior high section of the TATTLER was published by a Junior High Staff, who worked under the supervision of Lucy Mark.

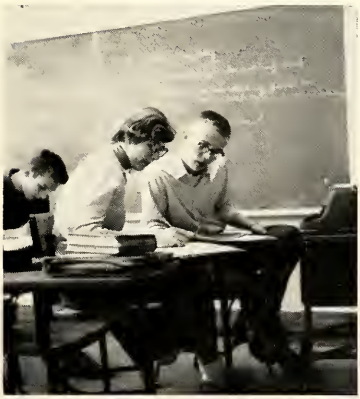
The Business Staff with Mr. Leland Walker as advisor also had a full schedule. Selling advertisements is necessary to maintain the low cost of the TATTLER to the students. The importance of approaching the prospective advertiser and keeping receipts in order must be perfected by the sales staff. The second important problem of the Business Staff is to sell TATTLERS to the students. Each successive year a new sales record has been made.

The sociol highlights of the year include a TATTLER signature dance, held on the day the TATTLERS are distributed to the students, and a bonquet for the joint staffs held in May. This year the banquet was held ot Sawbones on Sisters' Lake.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Standing: Elaine Lepel, staff artist; Mitzi Rapes, senior co-editor; Marilyn Haimbaugh, asst. photographer; Dale Griffee, intramurals co-editor, Barbara Wood, activities co-editor; John Rasmussen, organizations co-editor; Vance Johnson and Don McClure, sports co-editors; Mary Durm, photography editor; George Foster, organizations co-editor

Seated: Nancy Imus, asst. editor-in-chief; Norma Cochran, editor-in-chief; Mr. Severe, literary advisor; Lucy Mark, junior high advisor



Dale Griffee, Norma Cochran, and Don McClure are caught in a typical work session of the literary staff.

George Foster, Norma Cochran, Elaine Lepel, John Rasmussen, and Mitzi Rapes, the senior members of the literary staff work on the senior class history.

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Left to right: Sandie Smith, president; Torch Marshall, vice-president; Marilyn Mayhew, secretary; Don McClure, treasurer

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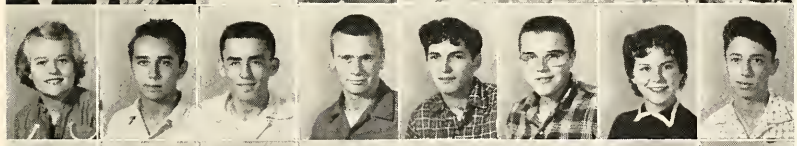

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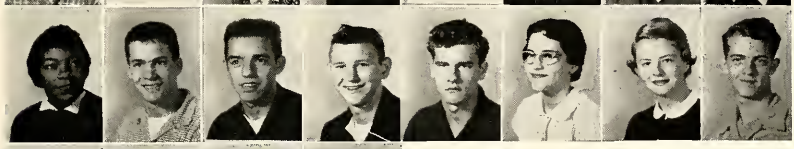

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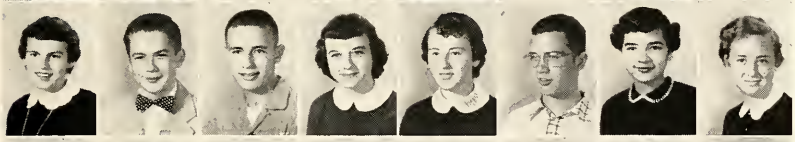

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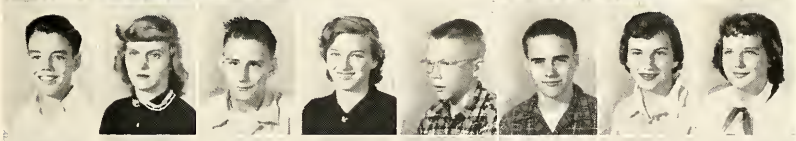

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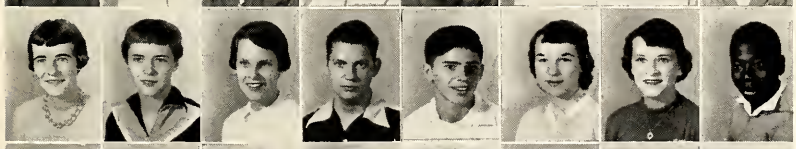

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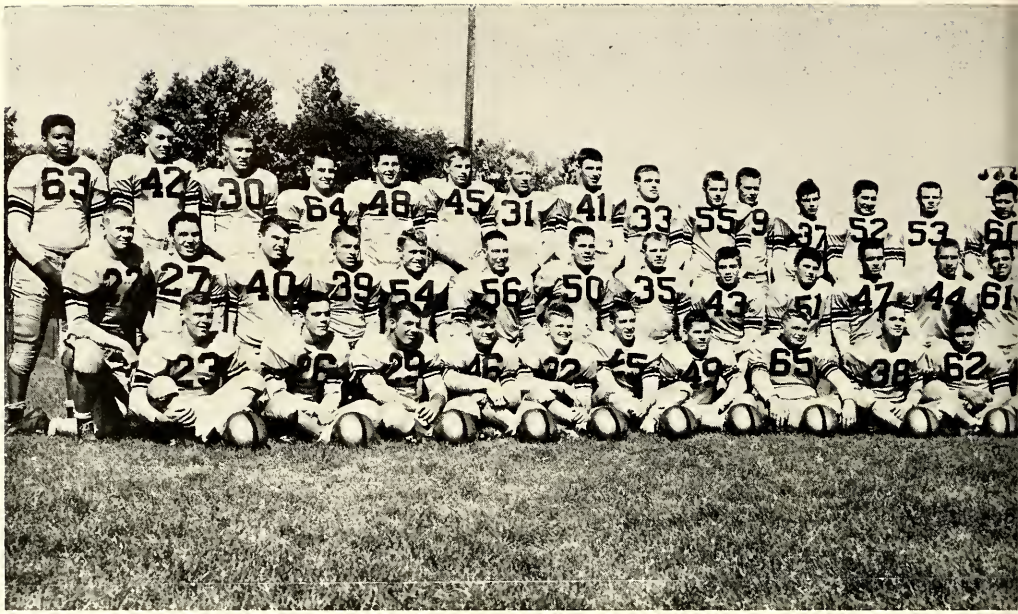

VARSITY FOOTBALL

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Row 2: John Hiter, Bob Cootes, Bob Mottix, Joe Saratore, Gordon Reum, Dick Dickeson, Larry Williams, Jim Surge, Bob Sorley, Don Pierce, Don Kirkendall, Roger Borr, Dick Fields

Row 1: Bill Everhart, Larry Holl, Chuck Thomas, Kenny Knauf, Dave Shonnon, Tim Tyler, Chuck Wright, Chuck Irwin, Bill Mason, Glen Lawson

1955 FOOTBALL

The football Vikings of 1954-55 had a very successful season again as they won the Big Four Conference title for the second consecutive year. After many years Niles joined at last the ranks of Class A schools, and in doing so found some pretty tough competition. Nevertheless we wound up the season with a very respectable six won, two lost record, losing only to Grand Haven and Benton Harbor. The Vikes opened the season with a 24-12 victory over Marshall, as both teams tested their strength in their first games. Then we piled up the biggest score in the memory of any townsfolk in routing Waller 69-0. In the last warm-up before the conference schedule opened, NHS ripped Culver Military Academy 28-0, as the Vikes revenged last year's loss. In the first conference game Niles had to overcome a late Buchanan rally to win 7-6; following this they rolled over St. Joe by a convincing 26-6 score. After dropping a heart-breaker to Benton Harbor 9-6, Grand Haven beat us on a snow-swept field for our only other loss of the season. The year's activities ended on a bright note, however, as Dowagiac went down to a 46-0 defeat, clinching the title for Niles.

1954 SCHEDULE

Niles	24	Marshall	12	Niles	26	St. Joseph	6
Niles	69	Waller	0	Niles	6	Benton Harbor	9
Niles	28	Culver	0	Niles	0	Grand Haven	7
Niles	7	Buchanan	6	Niles	46	Dowagiac	0

BIG FOUR STANDINGS

	W	L
Niles	3	0
Buchanan	2	1
Dowagiac	1	2
St. Joseph	0	3

NHS COACHING STAFF

Here pictured as football coaches and assistants.

George Basker, Bob Theus, Basketball; Duane Von Duzen, Ed Weede, Golf; Terry Carey, Varsity Football

Joe Saratore (39) sweeps end for another Viking score in the Waller game. Niles topped Waller in the first home game by a score of 69-0.

Niles tough defense held class A schools to two touchdowns in two games.

Chuck Thomas (29) is touchdown bound against Waller. Thomas and NHS both set scoring records in this game. Running interference are Jim Van Dam (45) and Joe Saratore (39).

JUNIOR VARSITY

Front Row: Jack Cribbs, Larry Clymer, Bob Golden, Gary Parker, Ed Wetmore, Pete Fisher, Gene Cavich

Middle Row: Coach Van Dusen, Bill Cunningham, Jim Mooney, Roger Tracey, Dave Brudi, Dick Knott, Rayburn Lloyd, Mike Davis, Bob Curtis, Dick Califf, manager

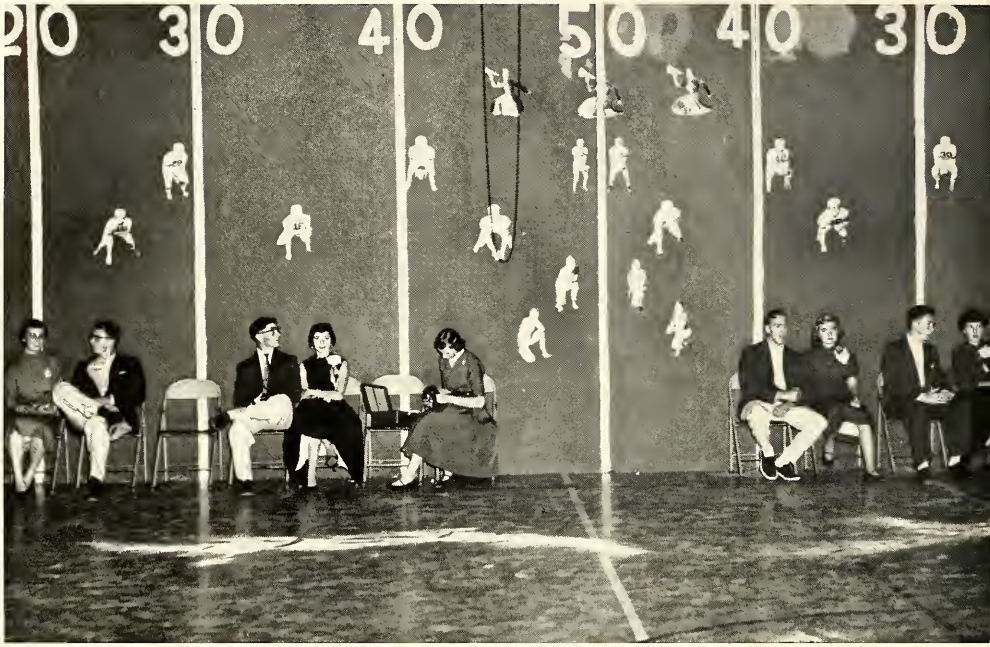
Last Row: Larry Lewis, Guy Moore, John Shivers, Dave Weiser, Ed Herman, Larry Weaver, Fred Preston, Tony Roberts, Dan Ramsay

Not Pictured: Glen Kretchmon, Harold Pingel, Rocky Jones

SEASON'S SCORES

Niles	Opponent	
2	Riley	12
6	Buchanan	0
13	Dowagiac	0
0	Mishawaka	35
0	Goshen	27
12	B. Harbor	13
9	Galien	27
18	Three Rivers	14

Action is exciting as the Niles backs scamper for a touchdown.



Above: At the dance (l. to r.)—Barbara Hill, Chuck Miltenburger, Jim Deitrich, Mary Baird, Marilyn Haimbaugh, Roger Fletcher, Marsha Johnson, Lee Jones, Susan Cooney

Homecoming

Working behind the scenes for Homecoming were Bet Warnke, Cleo Gray, Paula Hemphill, Chester Brock.

NHS students made elaborate preparation for the Homecoming game ond dance. Homecoming Queen, elected by the students, was Cleo Gray; and her court consisted of Janice Hickox and Shirley Atkins. General chairman of all Homecoming festivities was Mary Alice Wellingham. Other chairmen were Marilyn Britton, Sue Harrison, Bob Middleton, Karen Hunziker, Stella Reed, Bob Coates, Cleo Gray, Bette Warnke, Sharon Young, Nancy Keller, Pat Ellis, and Karen Truesdell.

Activities of the week included a midweek dance, a snake dance leading to a bonfire and pep rally, the game in which Niles defeated Dowagiac 46-0, and the climax of the festivities, the great Homecoming Dance.

Above: Joe Saratare sweeps end far a score in the Homecoming game. Niles wan 46-0.

Queen and court (l. to r.)—Janice Hickax, Clea Gray, Queen, and Shirley Atkins

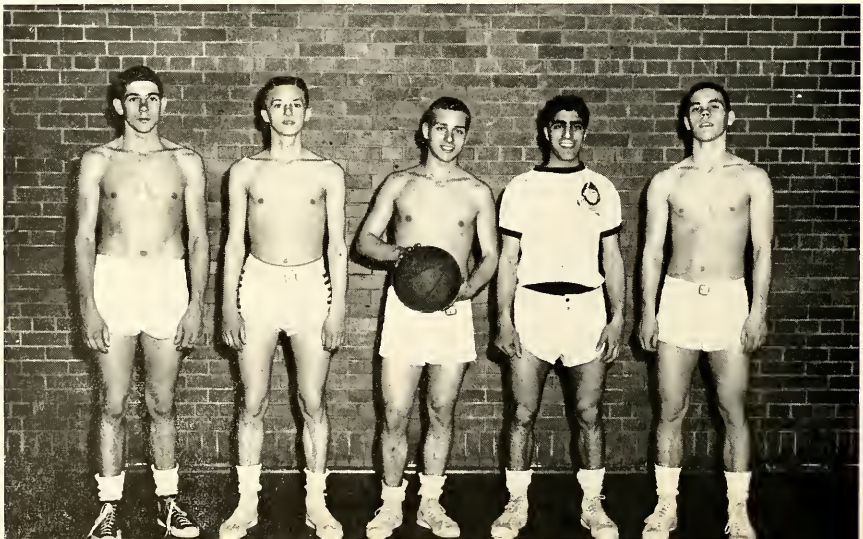
Caach Carey cuts the Viking victary cake.

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Lois Stickney, Sr. Basketball; Barbara Bowman, Soph. Basketball; Muriel McCalebb, Fr. Basketball; Miss Parratt; Miss Davidson; Irma Brock, Fr. Speedball; Julane Griffee, Soph. Speedball; Cecilia Armstrong, Sr. Speedball

BOYS' INTRAMURALS

Riley Watkins, captain of the 1955 senior baseball champions; free throw champions, Larry Campbell, Don Perry, and Warren Marazita; and Larry Hall, captain of the senior championship basketball team.



Intramural Program

The intramural program is designed for the students in the gym classes. Some of the important phases in the program are: information, skill, interest, sportsmanship, a healthy body, and team work. The captains are elected from the gym class, and the players are chosen from the class. All the teams in the class compete with one another until one emerges as the champion of the class. Thus one team from each class represents that class. The tenth grade champion plays the twelfth grade champion and the ninth grade champion plays the eleventh grade champion. The winners of these two games play each other for the intramural championship and their names are placed on the championship board. The intramural sports are speedball, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

Another gym class event is the annual free throw contest for boys. This contest was won by Warren Marazita, first place, Larry Campbell, second place, and Donald Perry, third place.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Betty Warnke, Mary Wellingham, Sharon Young, Nancy Keller, Karen Truesdell, Sue Harrison, captain.

Niles runners crossing the finish line are (l. to r.) Dick Hullinger, Don Snyder, Ron Jones, and Ken Snyder.

Niles	20	Benton Harbor	40
Niles	47	South Bend R.	15
Niles	24	Allegan	30
Niles	17	Holland	42
Niles	21	Benton Harbor	39
Niles	45	Kalamazoa	15

Seventh place in the Hastings invitational

Seventh place in the Albion invitational

Fourth place in the regional meet at Grand Rapids

CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row: Terry Low, Bob Hennion, Barry Poehlman, Bob Payne, Ron Jones, Bob Williams, Ken Snyder, Tom Healey, Dale Griffee, Bill Antisdell

Front Row: Coach O'Connor, Jim Marlin, Larry Campbell, Dan Bucha, Jim King, Larry Poehlman, Morvin Williams, Butch Hancock, Don Snyder, Bob Newsome

WRESTLING

Back Row: John Green, Dick Sawyer, Fred Olin, Jim Surge, Larry Williams, Joe Sarotore, Ed Wetmore, Roger Barr, Larry Clymer, Coach Weede
Middle: Williams, Jerry Rossow, Jim Cousins, Dale Thompsis, Joe Molott, Jim Hannon, Joe Lobodie, Jim Mooney, Bob Forler
Front Row: Roy Botson, Victor Crane, Ken Knouf, Don Pethick

Wrestling, the newest sport at NHS, is fast becoming a popular winter sport with a steadily increasing attendance at matches. This year's squad continued the trend toward better teams, winning over some tough competition and sending Jim Hannon to a fourth place in the State Meet.

1955 SCHEDULE

Niles	22	Kalamazoo Central	33
Niles	28	John Adams	24
Niles	10	Culver M. A.	35
Niles	31	Sturgis	17
Niles	27	Howe M. A.	21
Niles	19	Howe M. A.	30
Niles	30	Sturgis	15
Niles	16	Kalamazoo Central	32

Larry Williams with the advantage at one of the matches.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row 3: Bevo Ralstan, O. Langley, Duane Arnold, Phill Irwin, Don Pethick
Row 2: J. Whitwam, Jim Snyder, Dave Matthews, Duane Langley, Dave Knoll, Howard Matthews
Row 1: Tim Tyler, Bob Shoemaker, Warren Marazita, Chuck Works, Jim Van Dam, Coach Bob Theus

1955 SCORES

Niles	43	Grand Haven	34	Niles	53	Benton Harbor	77
Niles	41	S. B. Washington	76	Niles	80	Dowagiac	58
Niles	48	Dowagiac	45	Niles	45	Holland Christian	53
Niles	56	St. Joseph	58	Niles	55	St. Joseph	47
Niles	44	Washington Clay	43	Niles	46	Buchanan	53
Niles	64	Grand Haven	48	Niles	65	Benton Harbor	74
Niles	69	Buchanan	58	Niles	67	G. R. Creston	47
Niles	70	Culver Military	49	Niles	49	B. C. Central	63
Niles	56	Muskegon Heights	71				

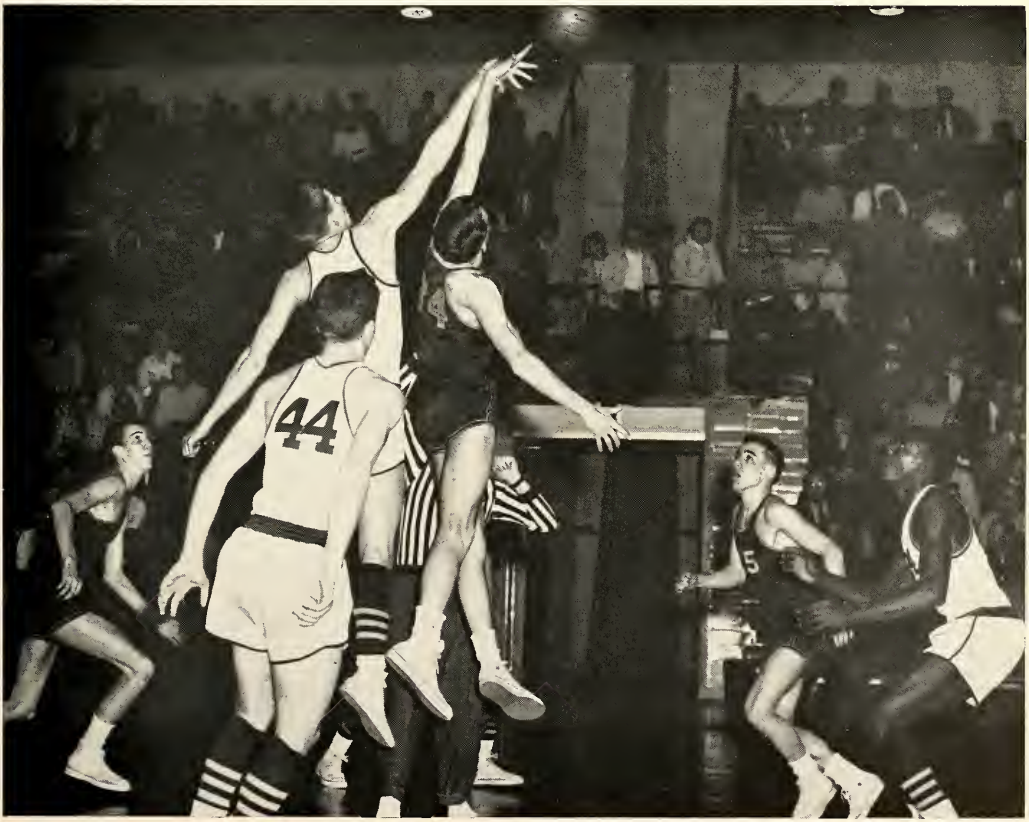
VARSITY BASKETBALL

The year 1955 marked Niles' first appearance in the Class A regional tournament. The season was marked by several good showings against the Class A powers in the state. The Vikings kept up with Benton Harbor and Muskegon Heights for most of the games, losing only in the final minutes. This is an accomplishment, since both were ranked in the first three teams in the state. Another high point of the season was the victory over Washington Clay's Colonials, who are always in the thick of the Indiana contests. In addition, Niles finished second in the conference standings.

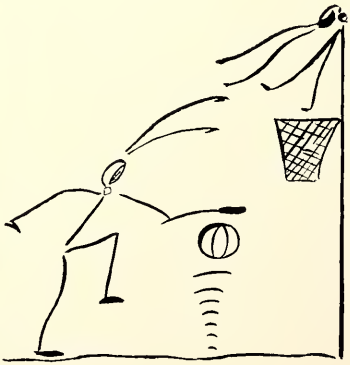
The Vikes entered the Regionals with an eight won, seven lost record and got off to a fast start by whipping Grand Rapids' Creston, 67-47. But all local tournament hopes ended with the loss to Bottle Creek in the second round. Some consolation, however, can be gained from the fact that Battle Creek went to the regional finals before losing to Benton Harbor in overtime.

TOURNAMENT ACTION

Niles touches the ball for the first time in a Class A tournament as Van Dam tips to Works. Marazito (44) looks on. The Vikings went on to win the game from G. R. Creston 67-47.



Morozito with the ball against St. Joseph in our gym. Looking on are Jim Snyder (30) and Chas. Works (34). Bears won the game, 58-56, in the final seconds after the Vikes led all the way until then.



Morozita's shot is blocked in the game with South Bend's Washington. The Panthers won going away. No. 33 is Dave Knoll.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Niles		Opponent
51	Grand Haven	23
27	S. B. Washington	24
57	Dowagiac	42
29	St. Joseph	35
25	Washington Clay	34
48	Grand Haven	32
37	Buchanan	31
52	Benton Harbor	34
53	Culver Military	41
25	Muskegon Heights	22
45	Benton Harbor	36
41	Dowagiac	45
56	Holland Christian	42
42	St. Joseph	36
43	Buchanan	32

Rebounding stalworts Fields and Lloyd after two quick points via the tip-in route. This year's J. V.'s had one of the most successful seasons on record, winding up with an impressive record including only three losses.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Back: Bob Lepel, Kirk Hanson (managers), Shorty Jones, Don Worm, Dave Brudi, Dick Knott, John Brawley, Coach Bender
Front: Dick Fields, Carl Leiler, Ray Lloyd, Jack Cribbs, Rog Fletcher, Ed Ralston, Rog Fausch

VARSITY TRACK

Front: Bill Surge, Jim Surge, Tim Tyler, Gornett Keeys, Chuck Thomos, Bob Herrmann, Herm Wogotzke, Bob Lee, Dick Fields, Rager Barr, Gory Horgreaves

Second Row: Cooch Corey, Theoro Keeys, monoger, Ron Robb, Lorry Poehlmon, Dove Shonnon, Bob Willioms, Gordon Reum, Dick Vohl, Ken Snyder, Al Brown, Athletic Director Whitwam

Third: Chester Brock, monoger, Don Worm, Joe Sorotore, Bill Kubiok, Jim Kenny, John Hiter, Ron Jones, Bob Payne, Borry Poehlmon, Morvin Willioms, Don Pethic, Roy Batson, manager

Spring Sports

VARSITY BASEBALL

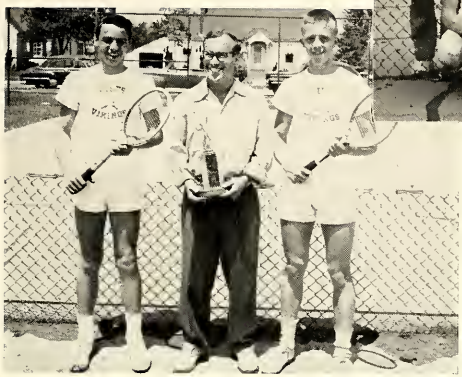
Front Row: Rolston, Bauernfeind, Johnson (coptoin), Coach Pilarski, Coach Theus, Neesley, Marozita, Kirkendall

Second Row: Doxie, manager, Fletcher, Roy, Wode, Whitfield, Low, Shonton, Campbell

Third Row: Shoemoker, Hall, Lewis, Knoll, Mothews, Lewis

VARSITY TENNIS

Back Row: Coach Skyles, Don McClure, Vance Johnson, John Rasmussen, Fred Richter, Jim Longwell, Jerry Secor
Front Row: Ron Jones, Chuck Steiner, Jim Turtle, Bob Coates, Bob Middleton, Harold Pingle



Charles Steiner and Bob Coates with Skyles and trophy

The tennis team won five and lost two over the regular route to take second place in the conference meet behind St. Joseph. But then to make the season a real success, they went on to capture the regional title at Kalamazoo, with Coates and Steiner going all the way to win the double crown. Niles scored almost a clean sweep in doubles, placing three of the four teams in the semifinal round.

Our golf squad had one of the best records in years, even though it was an inexperienced team. Their season's record was four wins against eight losses. Since half the players were only sophomores, Coach Weede looks forward to a much better record this year.

VARSITY GOLF

Back Row: Dick Dickeson, Tam Young, Bob Sarley, Dan Williams, Chuck Wright, Lou Zecklin, Coach Weede
Front Row: Dick Kasprzak, Don Pierce, Don Snyder, Tony Mason, Wade Wellingham

State Runner-up
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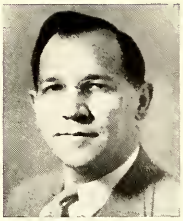

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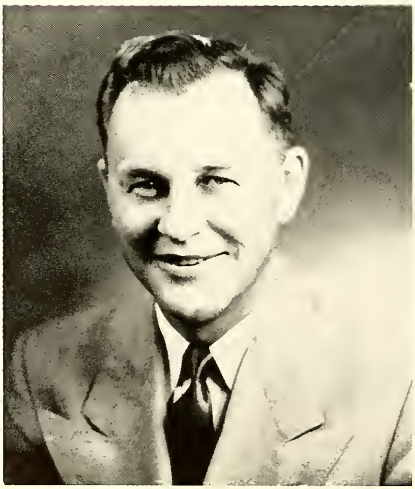

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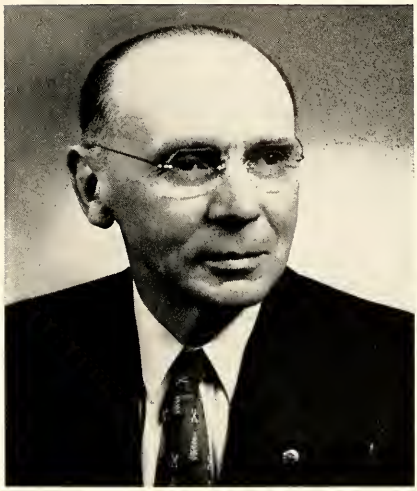

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Margaret Bender—Carleton College, University of Illinois, Graduate Work, Northwestern University, Western Michigan College; American History, Head of Social Studies Dept.

Robert M. Bakhart—Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Western Michigan College, B.S., M.A.; Mathematics, Advisor of Jets Club.

Richard Battarff—Indiana University, B.S.; Civics.

Carolyn Burckhalter—DePauw University, B.A.; Homemaking, F.H.A. Advisor.

Terry Carey—Central Michigan College, University of Michigan, B.A., B.S., M.A.; American History, Varsity Football Coach.

Katherine C. Bay—University of Michigan, A.B.; Social Science, English.

"Eek!" Mr. Mathews, how you have changed!

Berylle Clevering—Western Michigan College, National University of Mexico; Art.

Richard V. Correll—University of Michigan, B.M.; Instrumental Music.

Clare "R. V." Craig—Ferris Institute, University of Tennessee, B.S., M.S.; Commercial.

Mary Davidson—Indiana University, B.S.; Physical Education, G.A.A. Advisor.

William Dunham—Western Michigan College, Colorado State College, B.S., M.S.; Mechanical Drawing.

Marie G. Enger—Illinois State University, University of Illinois, B.E.D., M.A.; English, Junior High Librarian.

George Flora—De Paul University, Northwestern University, University of Michigan, Columbia University, B.M., M.M.; Vocal Music, Vocal Music Organizations.

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Geraldine French—Western Michigan College, Julliard School of Music, Columbia University, B.M., M.A.; Junior High String Orchestra, Vocal Music.

Russell A. Gebby—Western Michigan College, Colorado, B.S., M.A.; Machine Shop, Chairman of Industrial Arts Dept.

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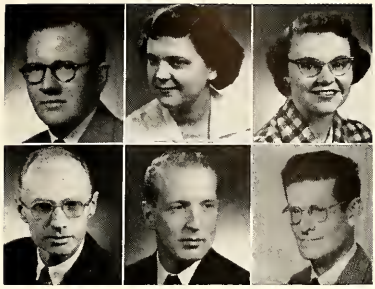
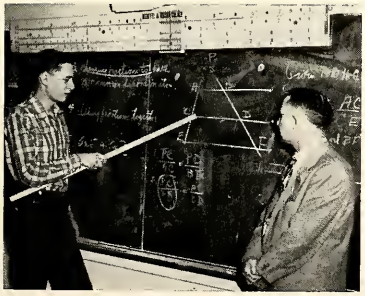


"We can boil water and fry eggs."



"On guard!"

Gardon Reum and Ken Knauf operating a lathe in machine shop.

Carl Hallenius — Michigan State Normal College, Central Michigan College, University of Michigan, Michigan State College, A.B.; English, Speech, Dramatics, Thespians Advisor and Junior-Senior Play Director.

Miriom K. Hammer—University of Michigan, B.S.; Physical Education, Junior High Cheerleaders.

James Hausman—Western Michigan College, University of Michigan, B.A., M.A.; English.

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Ruth Horner—University of Massachusetts, B.S.; Arts and Crafts.

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Gale G. Jurgensen—Western Michigan College, University of Michigan, B.S., M.A.; Commercial Education Dept.

Phyllis A. Kane—Western Michigan College, University of Wisconsin, University of Notre Dame, A.B.; Mathematics.

Ruth Kendrick—Olivet College, A.B.; English and History.

Pauline Klapfenstein—Northwestern University, B.S.; English.

Howard E. Krehbiel—Bluffton College, University of Chicago, Michigan State College, B.S.; Math, Junior High Council Advisor.

Rolph S. Lehman—University of Michigan, A.B., M.A.; Physics, Chemistry, Supervisor to the P.A. system.

Lena M. Leiter—Western Michigan College, University of Michigan, A.B., M.A.; Business Education Dept.

William E. Mathews—University of Michigan, A.B.; Government, Commercial Law.

Lowell McMillen—Michigan State College, B.S.; Agriculture and Farm Shop, Advisor F.F.A.

Judith B. Moore—Beloit College, Notre Dame, A.B.; Latin, English.

Flora Morton—Western Michigan; World History

Charlotte Moskal—Michigan State College, University of Michigan, Western Michigan, A.B.; American History.

Marjorie A. Maurer—University of Michigan, B.A.; Instrumental Music, Director of Junior High Band.

Margaret Mullin—Miami University, A.B.; English.

Lowena D. Murphy—Michigan State College; Homemaking, Chairman of Home Econ. Department.

Adrian Niebaer—Western Michigan College, Columbia University, University of Michigan; Social Sciences, Student Council.

Margaret Parrott—Western Michigan College, University of Michigan, B.S.; Physical Education, G.A.A., Cheerleaders.

Dorothy Poyne—Olivet College, A.B.; English, History.

Eleanor M. Phillips—Western Michigan College, University of Michigan, A.B., M.A.; Business Education Dept.

Harry E. Pilarski—Purdue University, B.S.; Science, Baseball Coach.

Alf Rasmussen—University of Michigan, Stout Institute, Wisconsin Teachers' College, M.A., B.S.; Industrial, Audio-Visual Education, Advisor of Projectors Club.

John H. Schwan—University of Toledo, University of Michigan, Western Michigan College, B.E., M.A.; Biology.

Orchestra members present a corsage to Miss French before concert.

"It's a little flat."

Russell W. Severe—Northwestern University, Illinois State Normal, B.S., M.A.; English, TATTLER Literary Staff Advisor.

Fred Server—Western Michigan College, B.S.; Mathematics, English, Youth for Christ Advisor.

Richard E. Skyles—Western Michigan College, University of Michigan, A.B., M.A.; Social Studies, Senior Counselor, Tennis Coach, Freshman Football and Basketball coach.

Mary Ellen Steele—Hillsdale College, University of Michigan, A.B.; English, Friday Forecaster Advisor.

Mary Swan—Carleton College, University of Chicago, University of Maine, A.B., M.A.; English, Head of English Dept.

Robert Theus—Bradley University, Western Illinois State College, Illinois State Normal, B.S., M.S.; History and Assistant Football Coach and Basketball Coach.

Leona Tiller—Northwestern College, University of Wisconsin, B.A.; Mathematics, F.T.A.

Duane Van Dusen—Alma College, University of Michigan, B.S., M.A.; General Science, Junior Varsity Football, "N" Club Advisor.

J. T. Wakevainen—Michigan State College, B.S.; General Shop.

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Edward Weede—Central Michigan College, B.S.; Physical Education, Assistant Football Coach, Golf Coach, Wrestling Coach.

Eugene R. Westerhof—Ferris Institute, University of Tennessee, B.S., M.S.; Business Education, New Moon Advisor.

Joseph Whitwam—University of Illinois, Columbia University, B.S., M.A.; Physical Education, Hygiene, Driver Education, Head of Physical Education Dept., Director of Athletics, Ushers' Club Sponsor.

Betty Yonkers—Western Michigan College, A.B.; Mathematics.

Robert Yoder—DePauw University, B.S.; Vocal Music.

James Young—Albion College, A.B.; Mathematics, Driver Training.

OFFICE SECRETARIES

Marylou Frucci, Principal's office; **Catherine Fisher,** Kovac's office; **Grace Miller,** DeWitt's office; **Jean Maody,** principal's office; **Margaret Peterson,** superintendent's office; **Betty Young,** Eisner's office.

Crime: Tardiness
Judge: Mr. Eisner
Sentence: Fifteen minutes after school

Paul DeWitt—Guidance; **Robert Eisner**—Attendance; **John Kovac**—Co-ordinator; **Irene Pollock**—Nurse

Alice Schmuhl—Nurse; **Tracy Stockman**—Visiting Teacher; **Anna Clark**—S.H.S. Library; **Mabel Davidson**—Financial Secretary; **Kathy Hart**—Speech Correction

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Cafeteria Personnel

Mrs. Ama Brown, Mrs. Leila Andreson, Mrs. Minnie Wilken, Mrs. Emily Foster, Mgr.

Custodians, firemen, maintenance men, and bus drivers of the Niles Public Schools

Top Row: Arley Cullum, Arthur Harris, Carl Weaver, Orin Ellerbrook, Sam Pylman, Charles Hartline

Third Row: Frank Sarratore, Asst. Supt.; Sam Williams, Al Guthrie, Bob Gridley, Clarence Rice, Bob Hilligoss

Second Row: Doug Borst, Walt Smith, Charles Trussell, Wesley Klako, Al Pangbam, Otto Matthey

Seated: Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Carter, John Thorpe, Maintenance Supt.; Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Barnett

Junior High

Back row: (l. to r.): Judy Barr, Muriel McCalebb, Wendy Kiger, Katie Wade, Carolyn Wood, Joyce Elo, Roger Egbert, Dennis Moore, Mr. Severe, advisor.

Around desk: Mike Stoll, Georgia Shankland, editor; Phillip Eddy, Lucy Mark, sponsor; Colette Morse, asst. editor; Judy Knauf, Margie Thomas

Insert: Pat Lee

Junior High Tattler Staff

This is a typical scene of the industrious TATTLER staff at work. Shown in foreground are Judy Knauf, Colette Morse, and Dennis Moore.

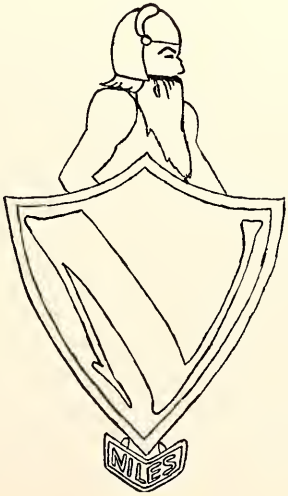
For the first time since the publication of the TATTLER in 1913, the junior high section has its own staff. From the start of the school year until they had their section finished, the staff has worked industriously under the student direction of Lucy Mark with Russell Severe as teacher-advisor to bring you the best junior high section yet produced.

Editor Georgia Shankland and the junior high staff held regular Monday meetings after school. The staff also sponsored a junior high signature dance when the TATTLER came out in May.

Row 1: Richard Farrell, Mr. Seiffert, Miss Steele, Kay Galbreath, Jerry Pressnall
Row 2: Carole Mallica, Mike Stoll, Ruth Griefer, Bertha King, James McKamey, Sundeen Huff, Mike Harrah, Joan Schmidt

Friday Forecaster Staff

Scouting for the latest news on sports and school events and writing jokes, short stories, and the gossip column are the jobs of the Friday Forecaster staff under their editor, Kay Galbreath. A group of boys and girls work on the drawings in the paper; the typing and mimeographing equipment is supplied by the student council. With the help of their teacher-sponsors, Miss Steele and Royal Seiffert, they publish an informative paper for their reading public.



Row 1: Mr. Seiffert, Suzanne Garns, Pres.; Marjorie Thomas, Vice-Pres.; Bonnie O'Brien, Connie Lewis, Pat Decker, Mr. Krehbiel

Row 2: Kay Galbreath, Judie Anderson, May Galbreath, Susan Miller, Carole Mallico, Paulette Snelson, Bonnie Leggett, Barbara Dittmar, Judy Petro, Judy Roehm

Row 3: Clarence Frantz, Dick Adler, Roger Hargreaves, David Miller, Dale Lester, Janet Jedele, Danny Weller, Nancy Davis, Joan Schmidt

Row 4: Luther Layman, Joe Davis, Dennis Truesdell, Bob Pierce, Tom Smith, Dennis Moore, David Hoskins, Don Klute, Karen Frucci

Not Shown: Gary Gitchill, David Worden, Eric Plym

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High Student Council under their teacher sponsors, Mr. Howard Krehbiel and Mr. Royal Seiffert, directed activities of the Friday Forecaster, the sale of candy at noon and after school, and student dances. Cheerleaders are chosen under the council's supervision, and they carry on many projects for school betterment, such as buying a television set for educational purposes and a new lost and found case to replace the old one.

Row 1: Vance Johnson, Bill Gents, Mr. DeWitt, Roscoe Cox, Jim DeWitt

Row 2: Larry Griffith, JoAnn Stover, Virginia Schiele, Vivian Hossfeld, Phyllis Leeters, Harvey Kruger

Row 3: Pat DeWitt, Henry Fisher, Richard Stull, Jim Dewey, Harry Watson, Sally Messner, Ruth Ramsay

Row 4: Saran Peters, Pat Paznanski, Marilyn Jorgensen, Lorraine Stowe, Jerry Kunkle, Clayton Nolan, Norma Simmons, Fredrica Buschell

No Picture: Rosalie Leeters, Dave Hoskins, Larry Unger, Charles Irwin, Kenneth Kirkbarfer.

Row 1: Doryl Bailey, Dennis Truesdell, Jerry Van Dam, Arthur Albert, Bill Pierce, Robert Hasper, Jomes Rassaw, Jim Working, Richard Harger, Roger Egbert, Lee Heran

Row 2: David Warden, Chas. Zimmer, Marcia Malbane, Maribelle Gebby, Patsy Griffiths, Judy Faut, Lau Ann Hart, Diane Mattix, Marcia Steiner, Linda Davidson, Priscilla Louderslager

Row 3: John Grant, Caral Schaeffer, Pat Decker, Shirley Shugars, Muriel McCalebb, Marlene Morkle, Judy Zehrung, Mory King, Beverly Purucker, Ileen Gibbs

Row 4: Nancy Lepel, Gay Galbreath, Rosella McLaughlin, Caral Shoak, Mr. Yoder, Marilyn Tankin, Georgia Shanklond, May Galbreath, Montene Strickland

Not Shawn: Iva Webber

FRESHMAN CHOIR

The Freshman Choir under its new director Mr. Robert Yoder participated in many school programs during the year. Among these were the Christmas Concert, the Variety Show, a meeting of the P.T.S.A., and auditorium programs. Besides having fun singing together the members gain invaluable experience from their participation, which may help them get into the senior high choir.

NINTH GRADE DOUBLE SEXTET

Branched from the Freshman Choir, the double sextet participated in many of the same programs the choir did this year. Besides the twelve members there are one or two substitutes working in case of an absence. The group was organized in the 1952-53 school year by Mrs. Hosler, but it is now under the direction of Mr. Yoder.

Row 1: Muriel McCalebb, Lee Herran, Roger Egbert, Dove Warden, Dennie Truesdell

Row 2: Marcia Malbane, Marilyn Tankin, Georgia Shankland, Caral Shaak, May Galbreath, Lau Ann Hart

Mr. Yoder in front.

Row 1: Janet Carter, Nancy Hand, Janet Jedele, Jane Moore, Ann Mould, Julie White, Linda Meyer, Theresa Phelps

Row 2: Barbara Glaser, Ruth Smith, Sally Ahlgrim, Jo Anne Hetler, Marilyn Jorgensen, Kathy Wade, Dick Baettcher, Don Krieger, Chuck Haas, Ted Steele, Mary Jo Potterson, Scott Grannan, Don Klute, Joan Pfefferle, Bonnie Bevilaqua

Row 3: Shirley Smith, Rose Ann Huffman, Ralph Hetler, Karen Anderson, DeVonne Marble, LeRoy Hilligoss, Larry Jackson, Howard Schick, Gene Roberts, Jerry Steere, Larry Deitrich, David Vary, Joe Davis, Allan Bennett, Phil Shaner, Steve Schuyler, Jerry Harbaugh, Sam Purucker, John Carlton, Bill Eyelshymer, Perry Summers, Ed Geishert, Kay Bowerman, JoAnne Stover

TWIRLING CORPS

The purpose of the Niles High Twirling Corps is to provide a medium for girls who are interested in baton twirling, to participate in an organized group. High standards are set for the Corps, not only in ability, but in participation and attendance.

Row 1: Mary McLouchlin, Diana Baird, Helen Mead, Linda Myers, DeVonne Marble

Row 2: Bonnie Bevilaqua, Janet Jedele, Nancy Davis, Nancy Brown, Ann Mould

JUNIOR BAND

Miss Mourer and her band have given their audiences at band concerts and auditorium programs good entertainment with many types of music. They also were hosts to an All-Star Junior Band Concert in the early spring. Their hard work and good music deserve more credit than is usually attributed to them.

Row 4: Norma Wise, Kay McDonald, Martha Trimele, Nancy Davis, Helen Horgreaves, Sharon Albrecht, Barbara Wilson, Kathy Fenton, Sammy Dicerto, Jim Smith, Bob Craig, Noel Lesniak, LeRoy Everhart, Bill Cramer, Don Dodge, Bob Meyer, Bill Harrell, Dave Culver, Walt Mills, Ronnie Hemphill, Larry Lipps, Vernon Phillips, Janet Carpenter, Sandra Wolf, Dick Mack, Louis Harper, Mike Harrah, Pat Lawson, Reg Wogle, Sonja Streator

Row 5: Mike Haviland, Keith Hess, Kenny Acton, Marilyn Thompson, Allan Rieman, John Smiedendorf, Miss Mourer, Chuck Morton, Kenny Seifert, Dick Machur, Jim Young, Doug Fry, Pat Pagand, Pat Pointer

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Row 1: Abby Hibbard, Barbara Donaghe, Terry Willioms, Normon Mokepeace, Dennis Curtis, Jalnyne Luckey, Shirley Ingleright

Row 2: Miss French, Danny Weller, Phyllis Godman, Marvin Sorenson, Carol Mihills, Lonny Taylor, Karen Welling, Phillip Eddy, Lynne Ludewig, Wendy Kiger

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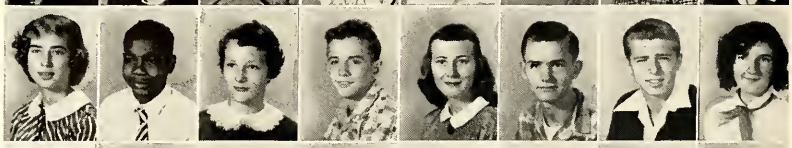
Monte Abair
Arthur Albert
Jule Aldrich
Sharon Albrecht
Richard Allen
Joan Anderson
Judy Anderson
Barbara Barr

Judith Barr
Daryl Bailey
Suzanne Barton
William Batson
Bernice Bennett
Ken Bevill
LeRoy Banner
Mary Bowers



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Gary Bridges
Robert Brittan
Frank Brock
Irma Brack
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Darryll Byrum
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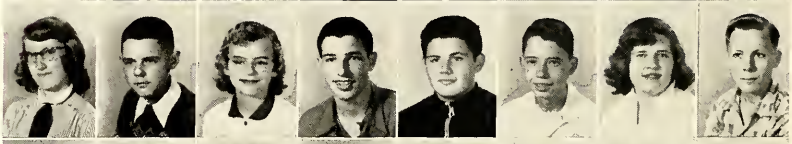
Geraldine Carter
Mike Cecil



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Cheryl Clymer
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Janice Cortright
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Josephine Crettol
Charles Curtis

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Linda Curtis
David Culver
Martin Daly
Pat Daly
Judy Davies
JoAnn Davis

Terry Davis
Thomas Davis
Linda Davidson
Patricia Decker
Nellie Dee
Janice DeGroot
Lawrence Deitrich
Norman Delay

Betty Dent
Roger Dent
David Demarest
Marjorie DePeel
Carol DeVall
Charles DeVall
Rosemary DeValder
Sammy Decerto

Sharon Dickeson
Jane Dobson
Gloria Dowell
Priscilla Eddy
Roger Egbert
Stephen Elder
Floyd Elrod
LeRoy Everhart

Robert Falkner
James Falvey
Robert Farr
Kathleen Fenton
Robert Fickes
Randall Finchum
Henry Fisher
Judy Faut

James Franklin
Clarence Frantz
Darrel Frazer
Norman Frucci
Caralyn Galbreath
Marilyn Galbreath
Robert Galbreath
Ronnie Galbreath

Rosalie Gaideski
Suzanne Garns
Maribelle Gebby
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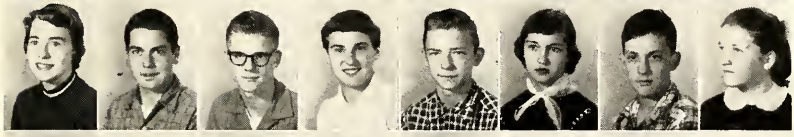

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Louis Harper
Lou Ann Hart
Robert Hasper
Joan Heffler

Maxine Heide
Virginia Hernandazy
Robert Herrington
Lee Herron
Ralph Hetler
Madelne Hicks
Beverly Hicks
Nancy Hill

Nancy Hillyer
Alan Habeck
Harle Harner
David Hoskin
Elizabeth Horvath
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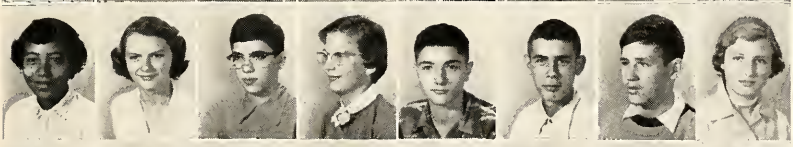

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Joyce LaRue
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Patricia Lawson
William Lawson
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Robert Lewis

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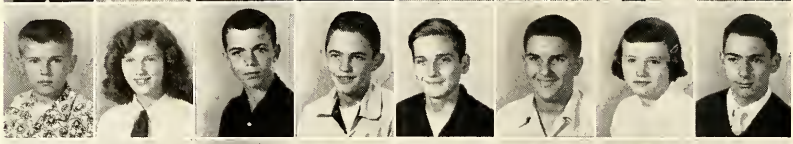

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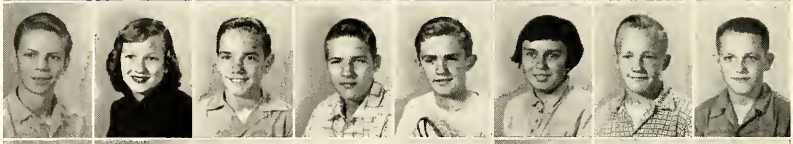

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Marjorie Pederson
Miles Pierson
Marylin Pipher

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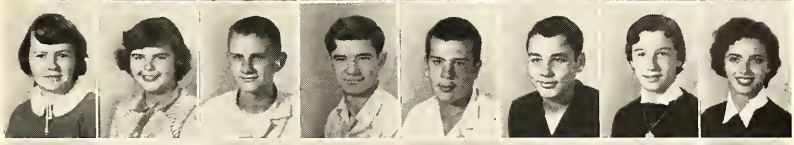

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Sharon Swartz
Tom Talley
Roy Taylor
Robert Taylor
Rosalie Teeter

Eva Jane Thomas
Margie Thomas
Carl Thompson
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Sandra Tiffany
Marilyn Tonkin
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William True
Patrick (Dennis) Truesdell
Geneva Tucker
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Linda Turner
Jerry VanDam
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Judy Zehrong
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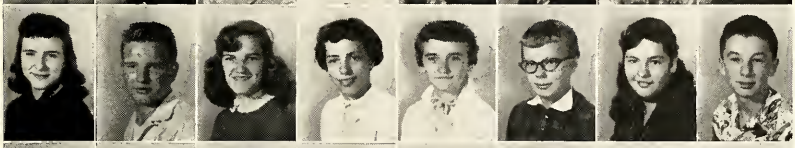

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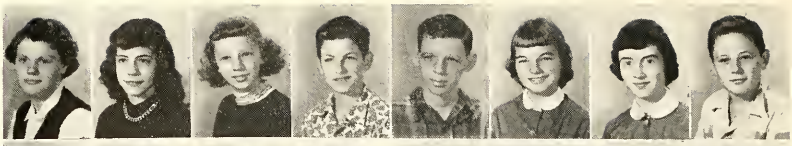

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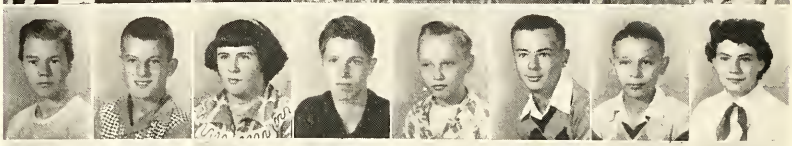

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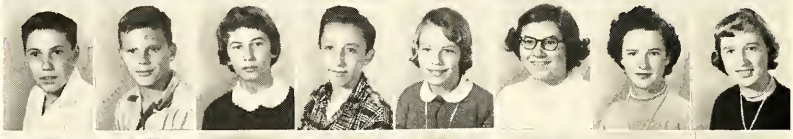

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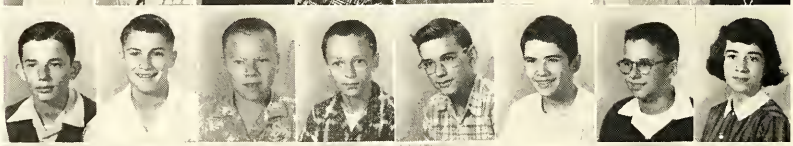

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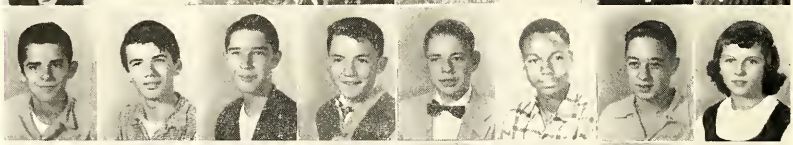

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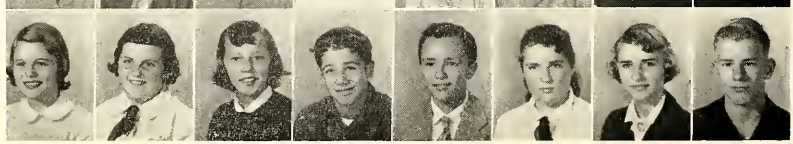

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Patsy Wogatzke
Melvin Woodford
Donald Wright
James Young
Orla Zimmerman

NO PICTURE: Karen Kemp, Robert Woods

GYM SHOW

Here are two scenes taken from the '55 Gym Show which brought considerable applause from the audience.

The pyramiding girls are freshmen while the lower picture is of seventh graders.

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Donald Albert
Martha Alford
Marcella Andress
Karen Bailey
Julia Bechtel
Jack Birholm
Barry Borst
Janice Bowerman

Gayle Briggs
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Ginger Brockus
Charles Brooks
Thomas Bround
Brenda Brown
David Brown
Roberta Buckle

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Rae Carpenter
Dian Cates
Tim Clark
Caroline Claxtion
Carol Clevenger
Jackie Cochran

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Richard Cody
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Shirley Cole
Robert Cook
Douglas Crouch
John Culp
Edward Curtis

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David Davis
Delores Davis
Sylvia Davis
Anne Demarest
Delores De Wachter
James Dewey
Paul DeWitt

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Karen Dutoit
Barbara Dittmer
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Phillip Eddy
Tyra Egbert

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Myrna Erickson
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Kenneth Ferry

Robert Ferry
Gregory Finch
Nancy Finley
Richard Fisher
Eugene Flint
Etha Fouchs
Lindo Frantz
Janice Freeze

Alan Friend
Karen Frigaard
Marvella Gamache
Forrest Geary
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Karen Gibbs
Gloria Gillentine
Beverly Gillis

Jerry Glaser
Robert Gleason
Audrey Goodman
Robert Greene
Susie Greenhoe
Ruth Griefer
Betty Hahn
Carol Hahn

Jack Haimbaugh
Jeffrey Hale
Donald Hand
Lonnie Hanson
Luann Harger
Roger Hargreaves
Linda Hasbein
Bonnie Hecker

Doreen Hegerfeld
Loretta Hemphill
Malva Hendricks
Juanitta Hilligoss
Dale Hill
Jean Hollar
Marcia Hoover
Lois Horvath

Clement Holtz
Sharon Holy
Sundeen Huff
Helen Huffman
David Hulett
George Hunt
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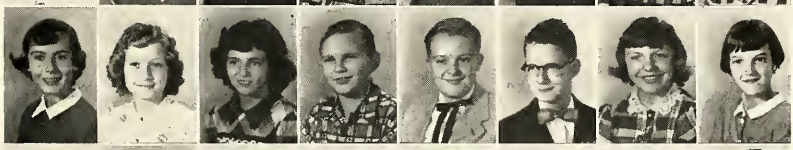

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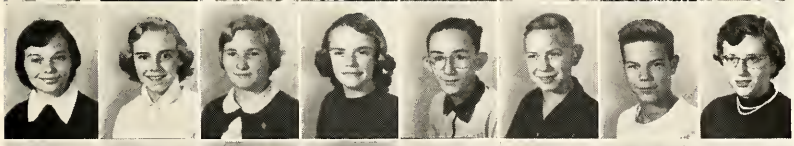

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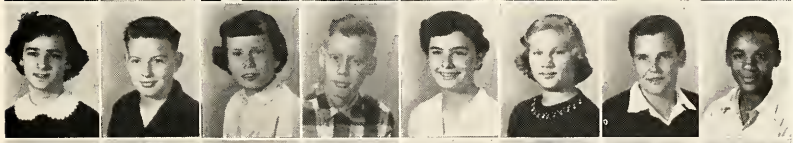

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Carol Molica
Sharon Moorehouse
Marille Morgan
Ted Mullett

Joy Munroe
Gail Myers
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Diane Nieb
Harry Noecker
John Ohl
Robert Olson
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George Rainey
Marlene Reid
Darlene Rhoads
Nathan Rice
Bob Richter

Sandra Ritter
Rosa Rocha
Judy Roehm
Janis Rogers
Charles Rudduck
Carole Sarratore
Tom Schick
Joan Schmidt

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Terry Schrumpf
Beverly Shirrell
Betty Shuford
Walter Shuford
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Gwen Sipe
Christine Slater

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Sandra Smith
Shelley Smith
Susan Smith

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Mary Jane Snaver
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Sharon Stanage
Michael Stall
Susan Stoll
Jerry Stultz
Richard Susan

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Ronald Szot
Billy Taylor
Carol Taylor
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Lanny Taylor
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Jeanette Tharpe

Sally Thurston
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Judith Topalski
Hugh Tracey
Carol True
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David Vinnedge

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Katherine Wade
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Jerilyn Wages
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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The Freshman Football team under the coaching of Mr. Robert Skyles showed great improvement after a poor start. In their last three games they scored 51 points and climaxed the season by beating the Benton Harbor freshmen 39-0. The purpose of junior high football is to create an interest in football and to teach the boys fundamentals and team play.

Row 1: LeRoy Bonner, Norman Frucci, Max Wilkon, Roger Gentry, Jim Falvey, Bob Harrington, Clayton Muntz, Larry Van Lue, Tom Kemp
Row 2: Steve Elder, Terry Davis, Gary Gitchell, Chuck Curtis, Bob Hasper, Walt Surge, Gary Bridges, Ted Wienke, Dave Hoskins
Row 3: Marty Leggett, Art Albert, Bob Calvert, Bob Taylor, Ray Taylor, Carl Myers, Don Welch, Coach Skyles

Row 1: Dick Simpson, Gary Thompson, Dick Cody, Dave Carlson, Dick Guyott, Roger Hargreaves, Doug Parker

Row 2: Ray McCarty, Jim Shearer, Bob Wilkens, Skip Harrison, David Hulett, Bill Walker

Row 3: Eddie Wiseman, Jim Karstens, David Thompson, Mike Machalleck, Jim Voogd, Ocie Mitchell

Row 1: Jeff Hale, Hugh Tracy, Patterson, Dale Smith, Bill Robertson, Bob Humbarger, Phillip Mills

Row 2: Paul Shephard, Paul Stanford, Chuck Alvard, Bill Burge, Nate Rice, Dick Marks, Don Dodge, Scott Grannan

Row 1: Don Hand, Dave Miller, Eugene Flint, Gary Bullen, John Grinnell, Jim Voogd, John Batson, Jeff Hale

Row 2: Jerry Blood, John Schulke, Chris Loehler, Tom Smith, Henry Duis, Bob Depoy, Kent Huntziker, Fred Smith, Paul Bennett

Row 3: Paul Seals, Larry Jackson, Dennis Davies, John Howen, Fred Binns, Ted Steele, Dale Engtrom

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL

Over 150 seventh and eighth grade boys participated in football last fall. Out of this group, five teams were formed, composing the Junior High League. Each team played a schedule of eight games with the Orange team winning the championship.

At the end of the season two All-Star teams played in the 3rd Annual Fog Bowl Game with "T" Formation All-Stars winning 20 to 14 against the Single-wing team.

Row 1: Mike Harbaugh, Danny Hendricks, Vernon Anderson, Chuck Morton, Bob Pierce, Harry Slaughter, Vernon Quick, Don Albert, Jim Young

Row 2: Jim Mollison, Bob Greene, Lester, Neal Jaroch, Forest Geary, Larry Johnston, Ray Brooks, Harold Messenger, Bob Ferry

Row 1: Bob Gleason, Bill Vannie, Fred Quick, Eric Plym, Tom Thompson, Glen Baker, Dave Smith

Row 2: Bruce Secor, Alan Coles, Dwight Bollman, Kieth Mione, David Brown, Kent Keller, Dan Weller

Row 3: Tom Braund, Tom Schick, Ronnie Pethick, Dick Susan, Jack Moonay, Chuck Brooks

Row 1: Bob Humbarger, Fred Quick, David Thompson, Paul Bennett, Ray McCarty, Chuck Morton, Bob Pierce, Dick Marks
Row 2: Bruce Secor, John Batson, Bill Robertson, Bill Vannie, Bob Depoy, Keith Mione, Dick Adler, Acie Mitchell
Row 3: Walt Bridges, Alan Coles, Norman Stanage, Tom Smith, Mike Machalleck, Jerry Blood, Coach Carey

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

This year's eighth grade team, though boasting only a five and five record, showed a considerable amount of improvement over their record of last year. With continued improvement they should increase their winning ways as they go on toward varsity competition.

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

The seventh grade basketball team of 1955 had a great season. Out of ten games played they won eight and lost only two. The scoring was led by Bill Burge, who scored a total of 118 points. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Capt. Roger Hargraves and the patient coaching of Mr. Pilarski, the team flew to victory. The team scored a total of 326 points during the season and averaged 32.6 points per game. Their opponents scored 211 for the season and averaged 21.1 points per game.

A typical intramural basketball game between two gym classes

Row 1: David Miller, Tom Schick, Roger Hargreaves, Eugene Flint, David Hulett, Don Hand
Row 2: Mr. Pilarski, Nathan Rice, Truman Woolford, Bill Burge, Doug Parker, Virgil Yaw, Granville Miller, Larry Hall
Row 3: Bill Wakler, Larry Johnson, Jack Bukholm, Tom Thompson, Vernon Quick, Dick Cady, Dick Fisher

Row 1: Lee Herron, Bob Herrington, Roger Gentry, Dick Harger, Art Albert, Coach Skyles, Chuck Thomas
Row 2: Clayton Muntz, Jerry Van Dam, Bob Hasper, Charlie Zimmer, Don Krieger
Row 3: Dave Worden, Gary Bridges, Gary Gitchell, Norm Frucci
No picture: Ronnie Marks

NINTH GRADE BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Niles	24	Mishawaka	29
Niles	23	Buchanan	24
Niles	26	Riley South Bend	58
Niles	21	South Bend Central	41
Niles	26	Dowagiac	40
Niles	21	St. Joe	39
Niles	49	Benton Harbor	23
Niles	32	Buchanan	31
Niles	28	South Bend Riley	48

Our freshman basketball team had a tough schedule this year, playing four Indiana schools. The fellows showed good spirit and team work all through the season. Even though they won only two games while losing eight, they gained valuable experience which should show up in the years to come.

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9th Grade Cheerleaders

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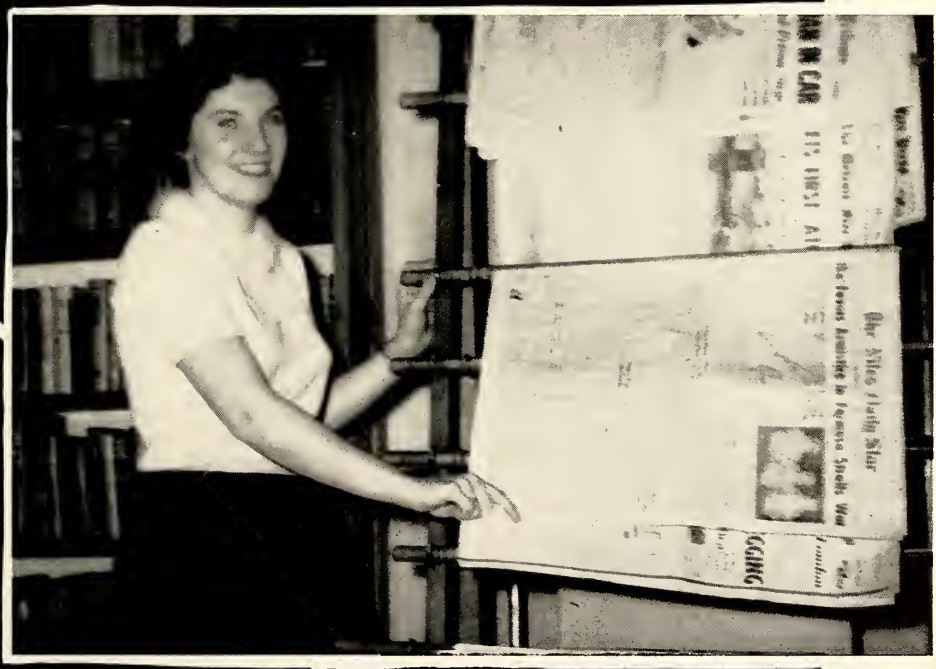

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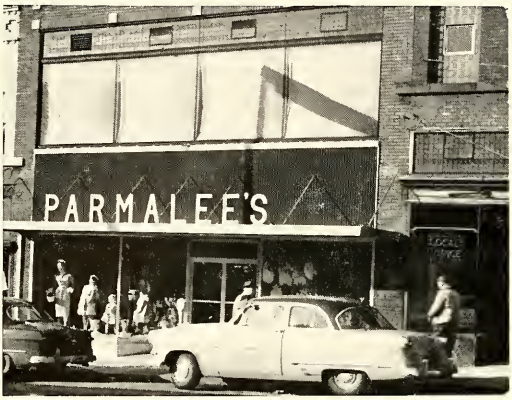

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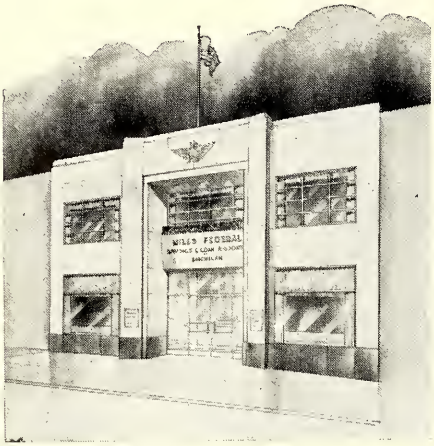

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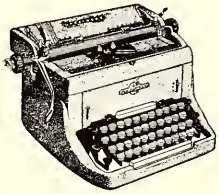

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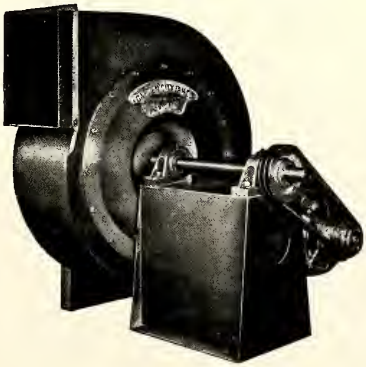

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